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The name of this series is a parody of an old superhero TV show called Gekkou Kamen. In Japanese, a K becomes a G with just two dashes. Kamen means mask. Gekkou means moonlight. Kekkou kind of has a vague interpretation, but I think I'd like to say it means "swell" as in good. A parod of the song from the TV show Gekkou Kamen is going to appear in the manga from the get-go, so be prepared. Also, remember Gekkou is moonlight on the last page of this chapter.

-twopioneers

A FACE
HIDDEN
BEHIND
A MASK...
AND A
BODY NOT
HIDDEN
AT ALL!





A HERO MAYBE
NOT FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY!

KEKKOU
KAMEN



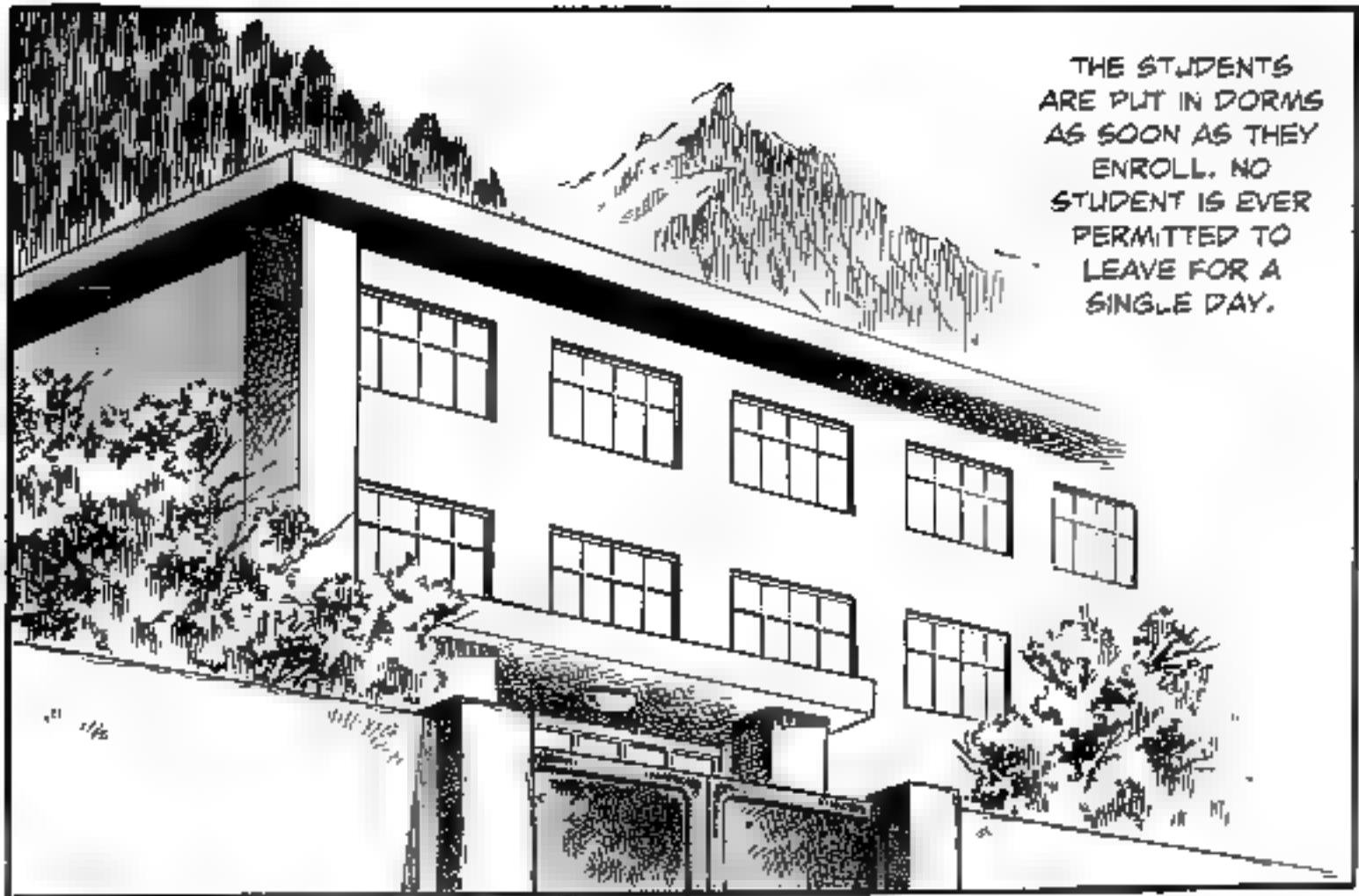
SPARTA ACADEMY,
LOCATED FAR INTO
THE MOUNTAINS OF
NAGANO.

A Beautiful Hero!

Kekkou Kamen

AN
ACADEMY WITH
BREATHTAKING
SCENERY,
SURROUNDED
BY FOREST AND
MOUNTAINS...

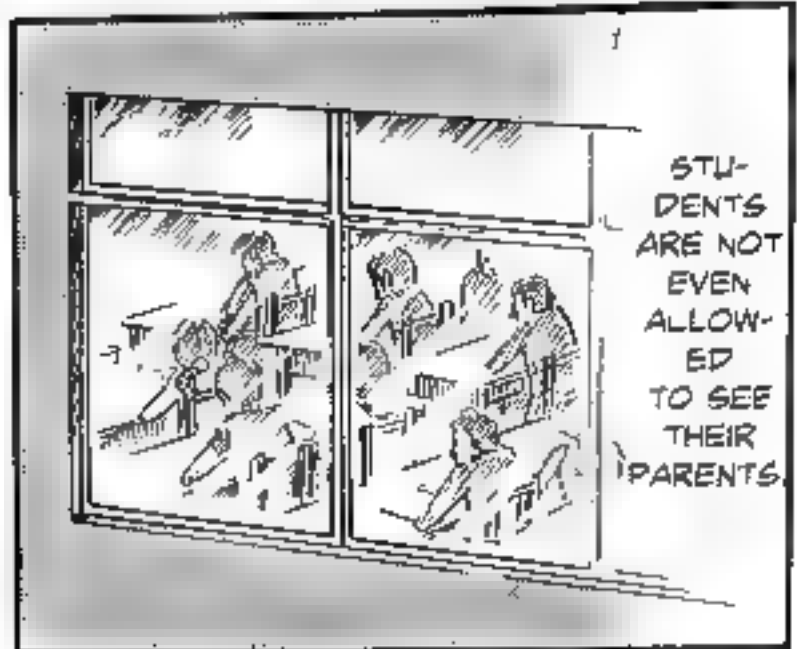
A TERRIFYING
SCHOOL
WHERE 100% OF
GRADUATES GO
ON TO ELITE
UNIVERSITIES!



THE STUDENTS
ARE PUT IN DORMS
AS SOON AS THEY
ENROLL. NO
STUDENT IS EVER
PERMITTED TO
LEAVE FOR A
SINGLE DAY.



THEY CAN ONLY
STUDY ENDLESSLY
EVERY DAY IN THIS
SWEATSHOP SCHOOL.

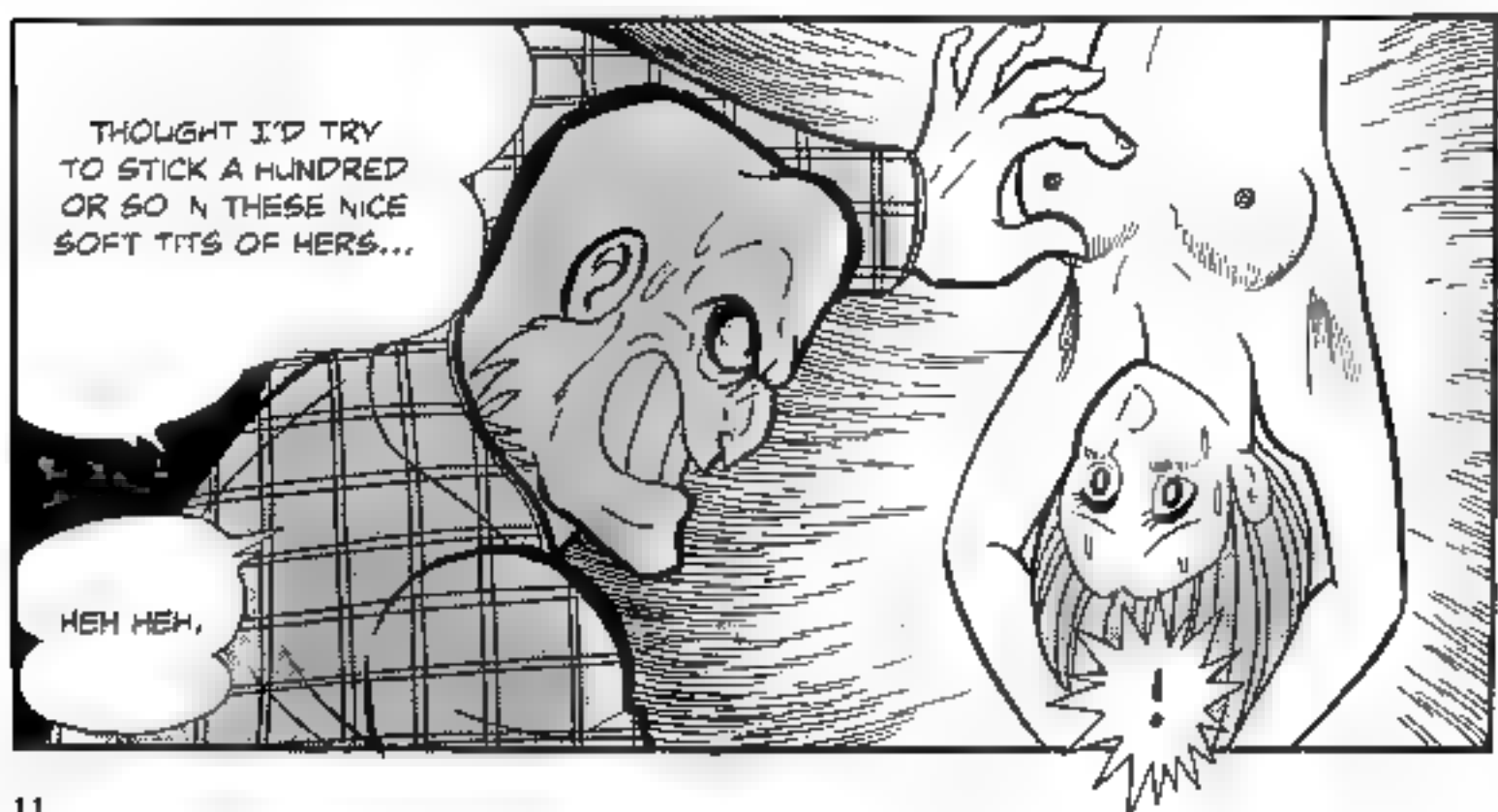


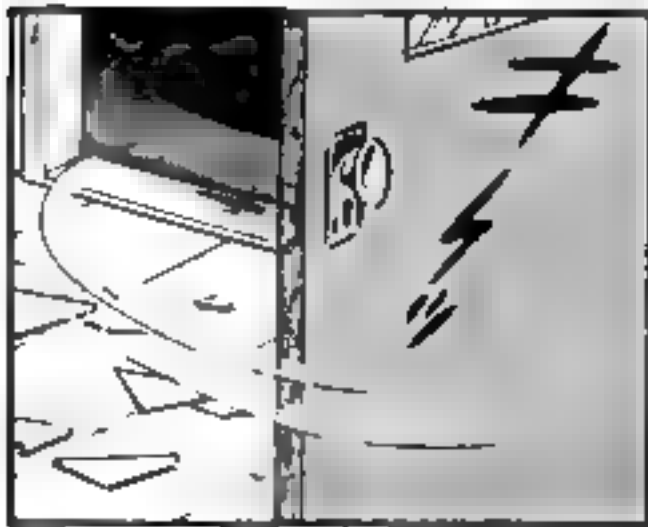
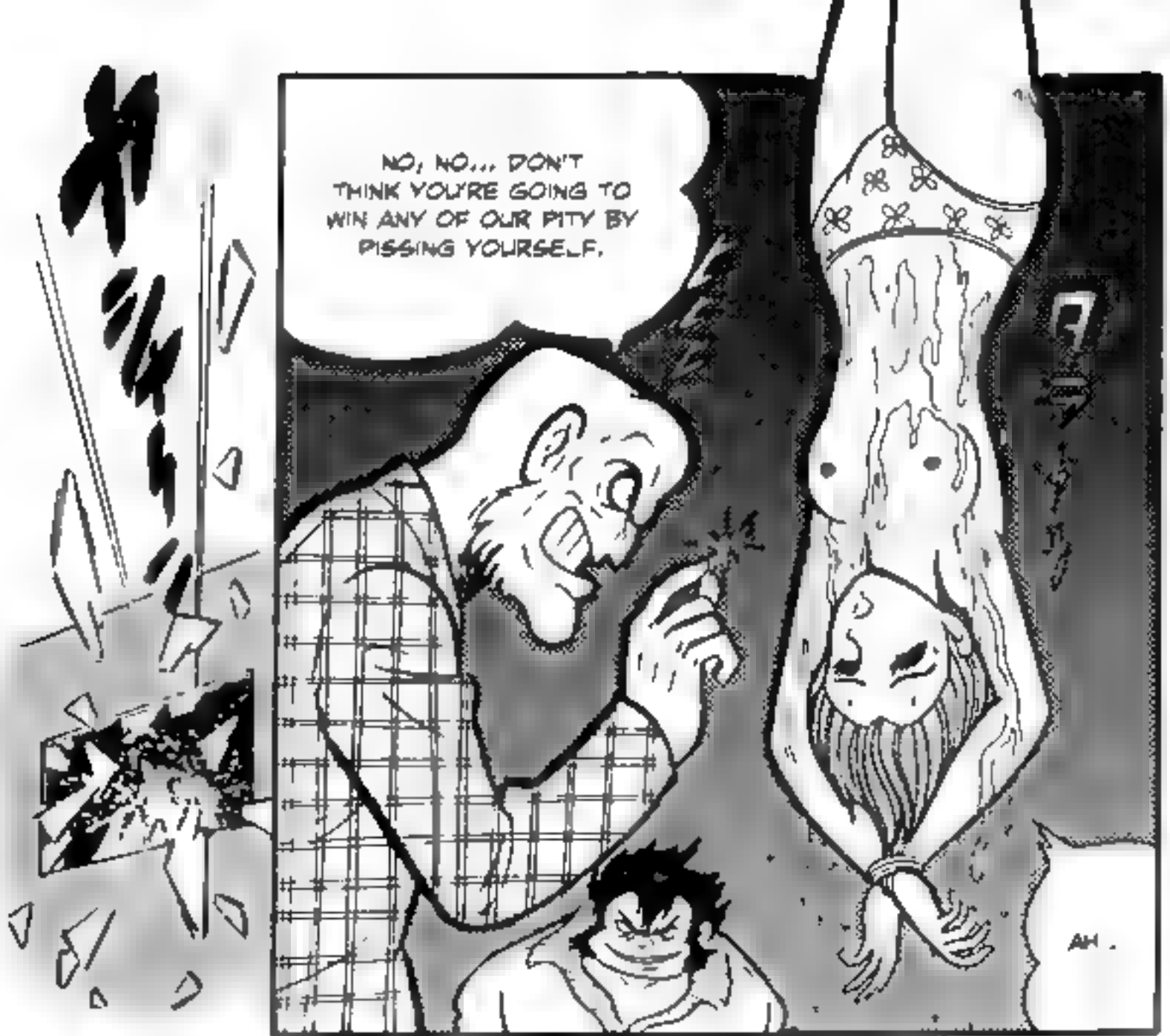
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DENTS
ARE NOT
EVEN
ALLOW-
ED
TO SEE
THEIR
PARENTS.

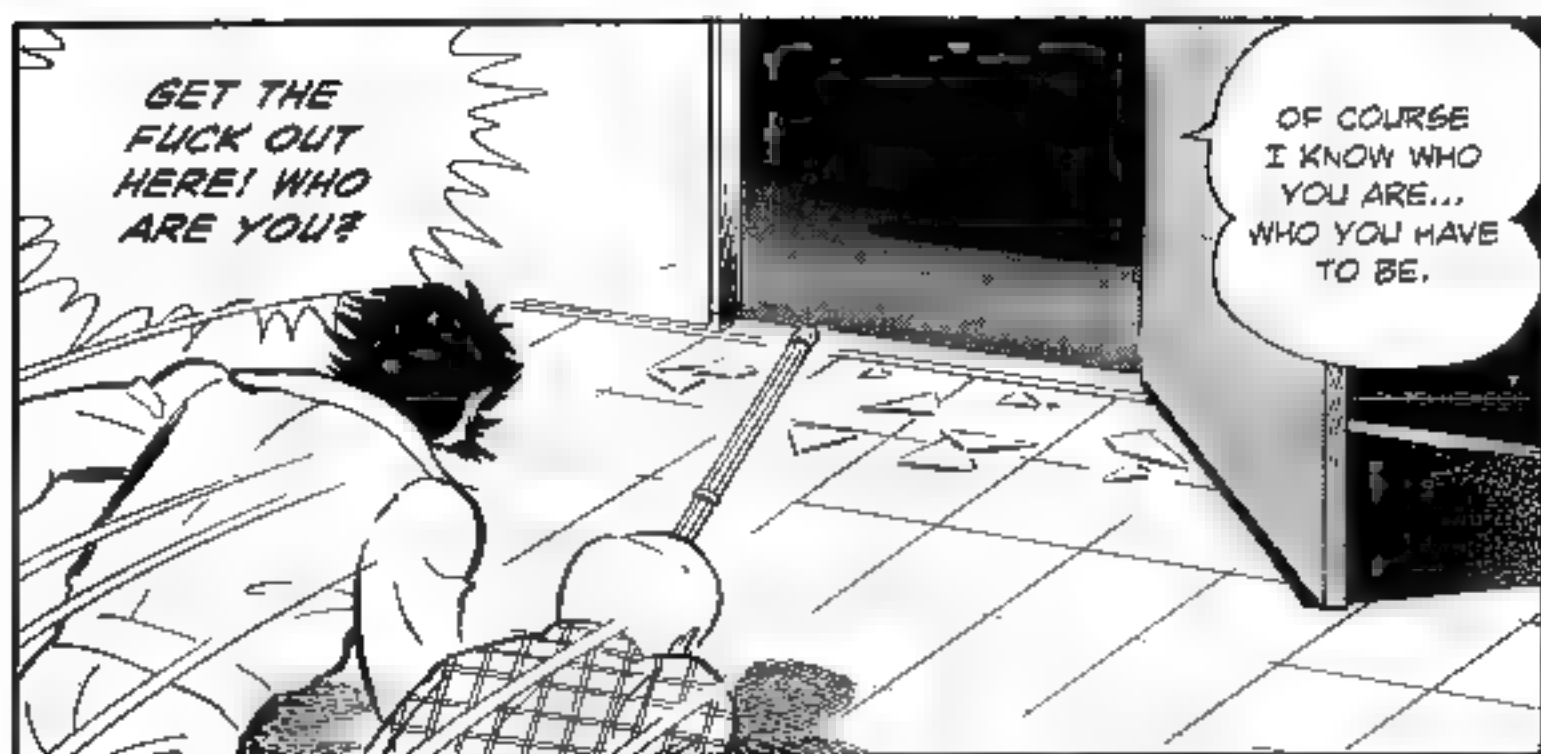


EVERY STUDENT MUST STUDY
15 HOURS EVERY DAY. NO
WEEKENDS. TWO TESTS A WEEK.
A MIDTERM EVERY TUESDAY.
A FINAL EVERY FRIDAY.

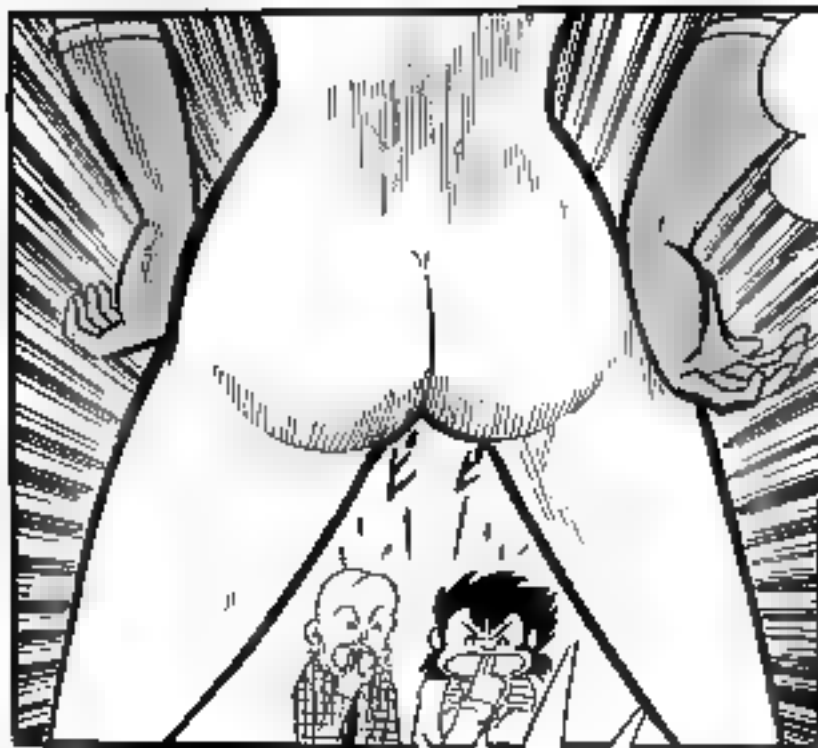












BUT NOT
THE BODY.

HIDE THE
FACE...

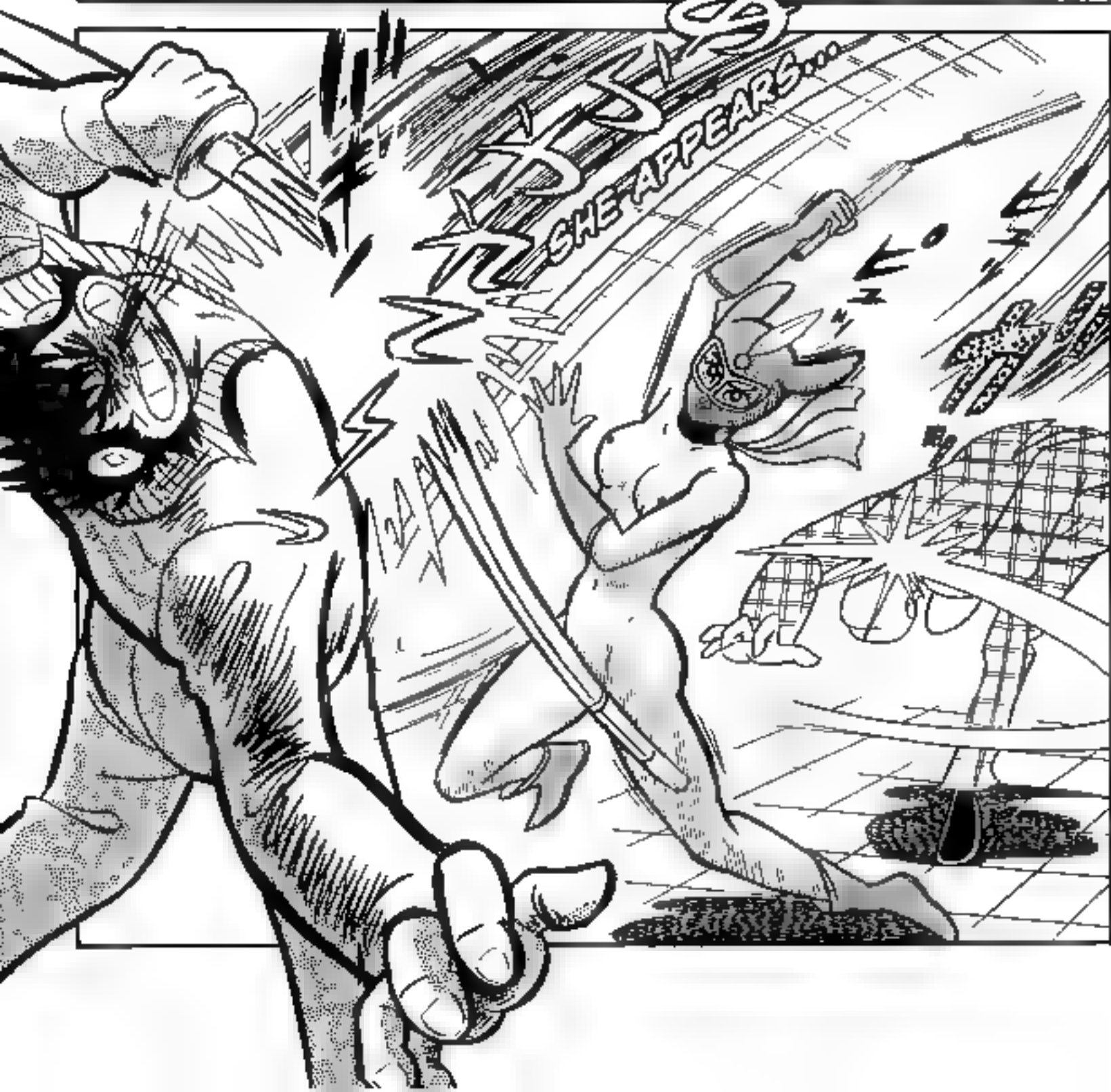


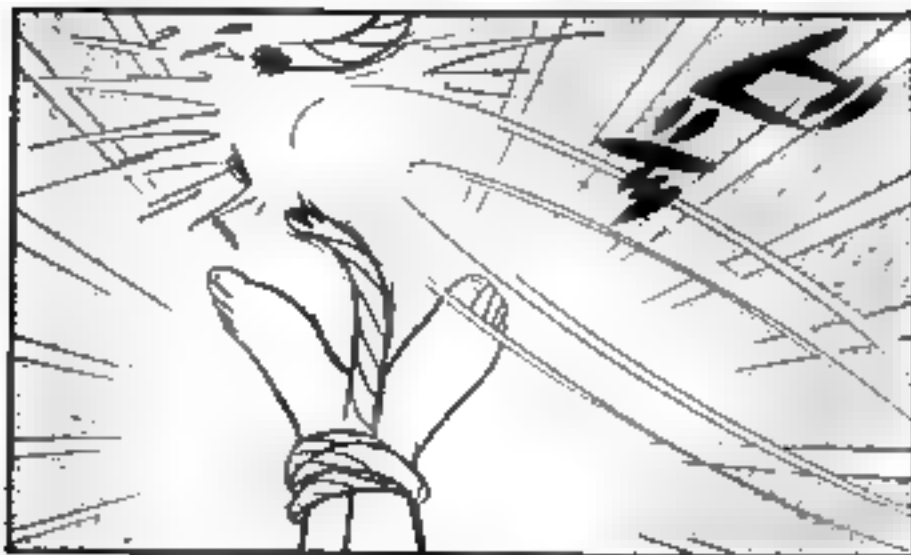
TO
PROTECT
JUSTICE,
DAY AND
NIGHT.
KEKKOU
KAMEN!

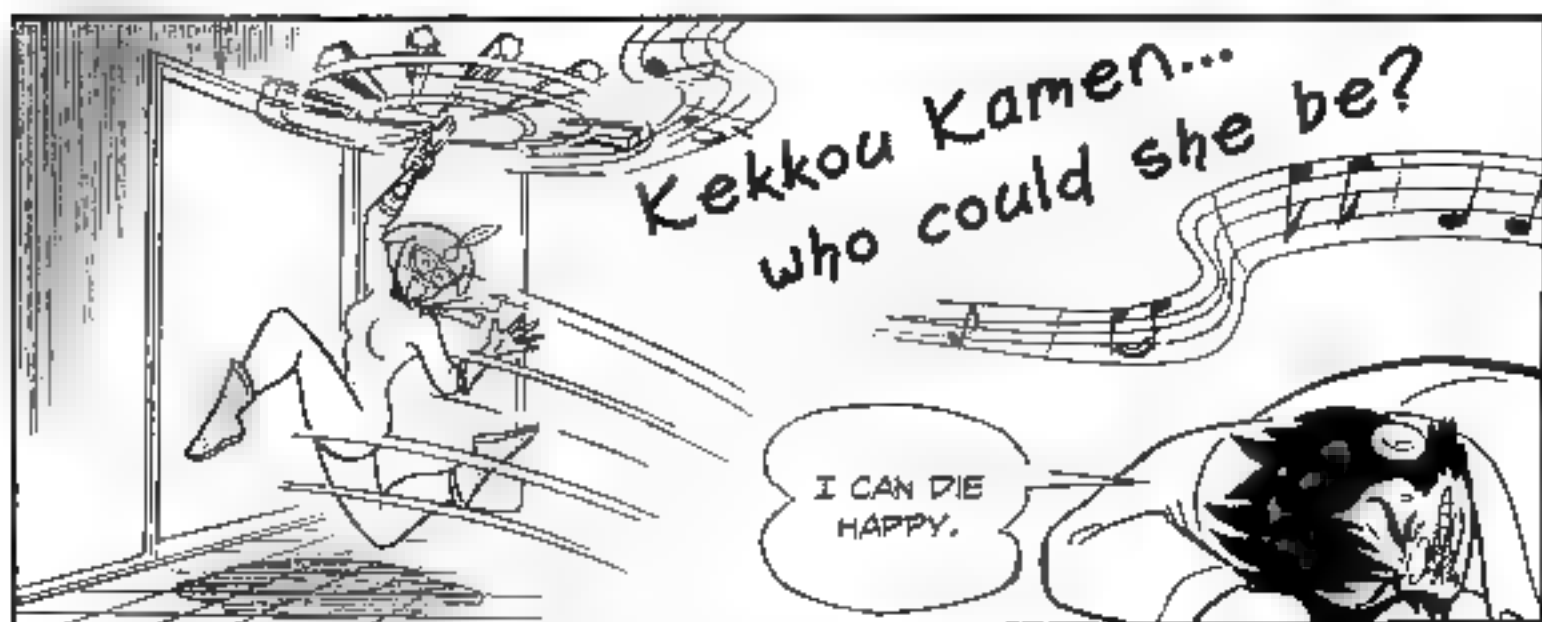
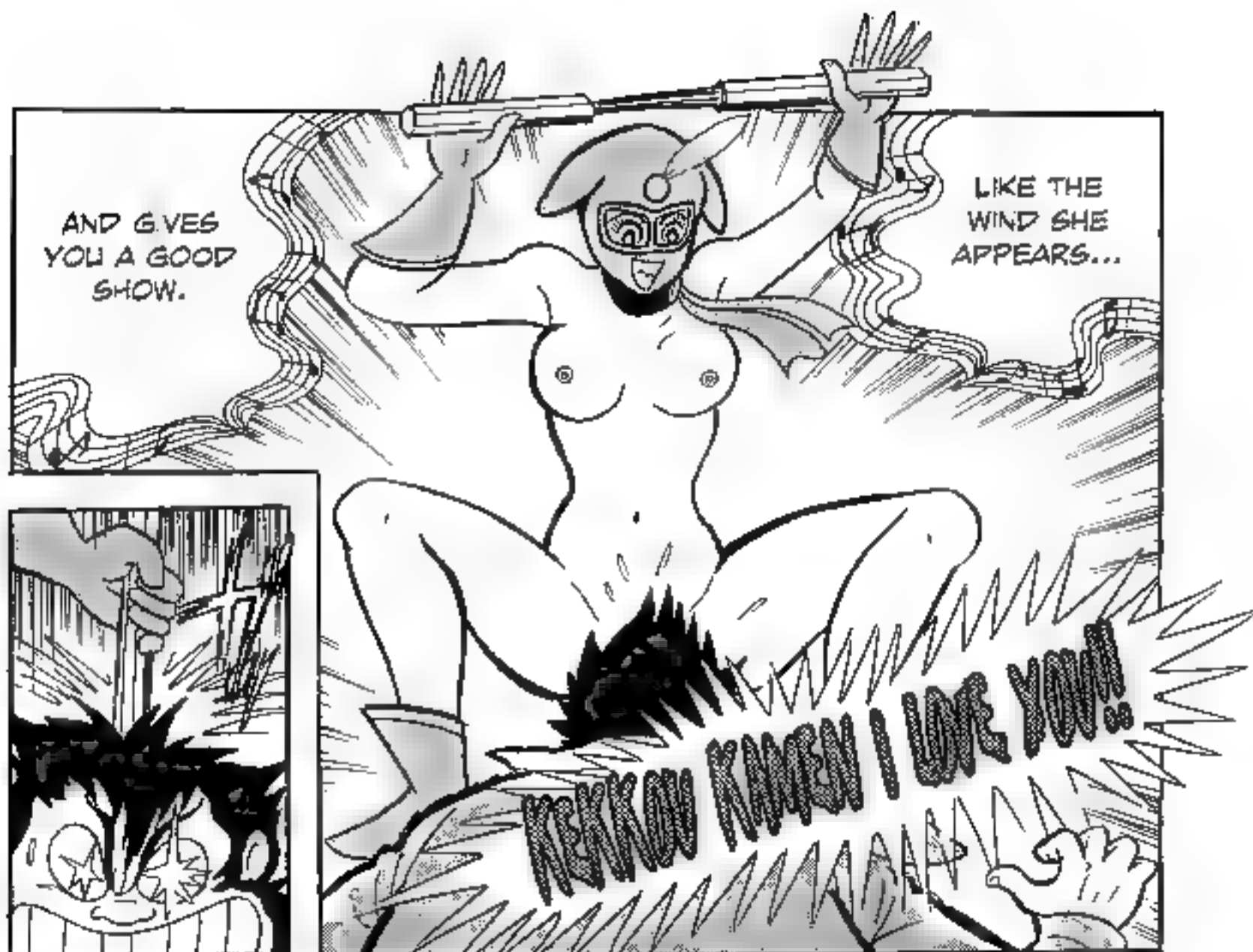
TO SAVE BOYS
AND GIRLS FROM
THE STUDY
HABITS BROUGHT
ON BY EVIL.













Kekkou Kamen...
who could she be?



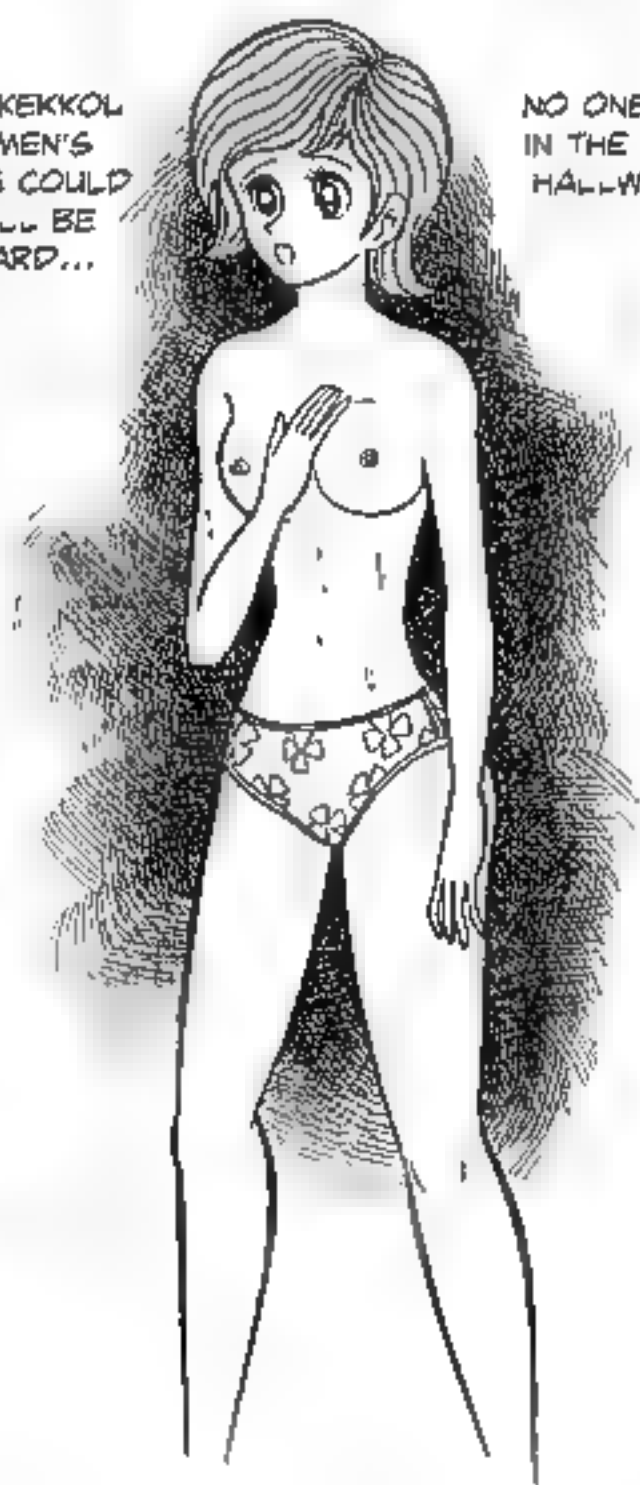
KEKKOL
KAMEN...

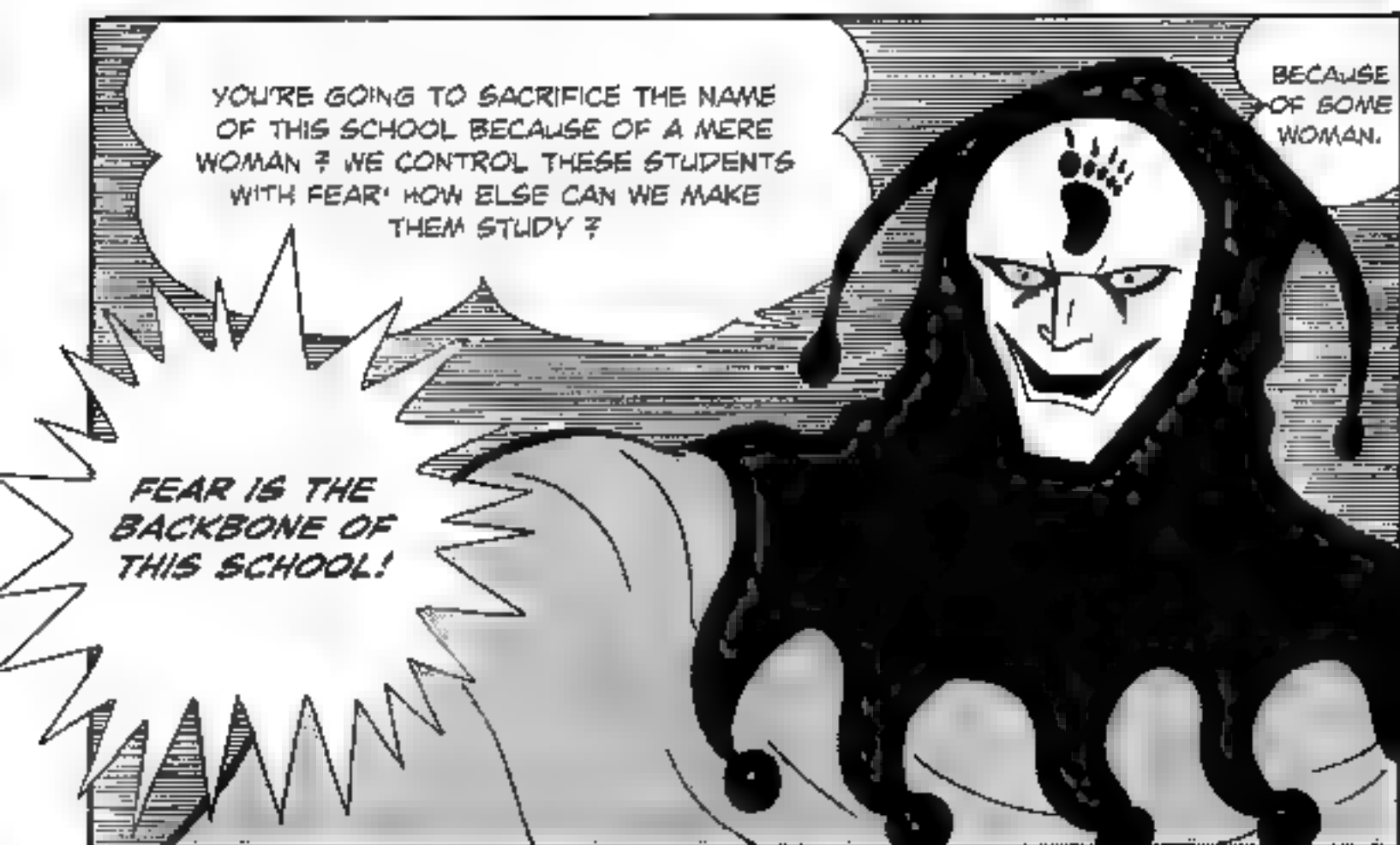
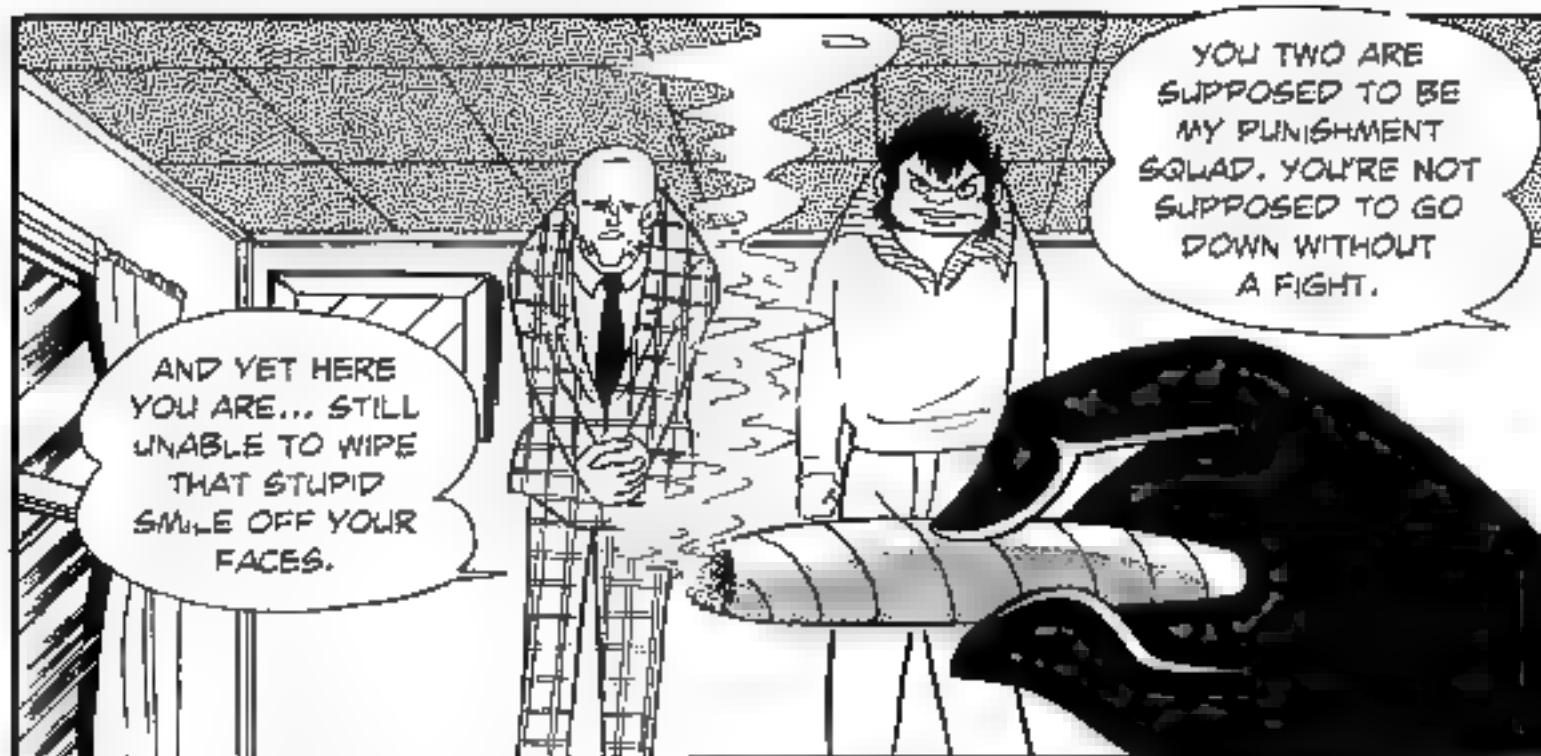
BUT KEEKOL
KAMEN'S
SONG COULD
STILL BE
HEARD...

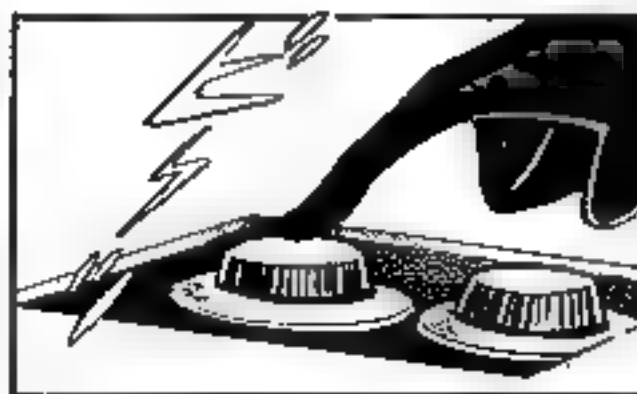
NO ONE WAS
IN THE DARK
HALLWAY...



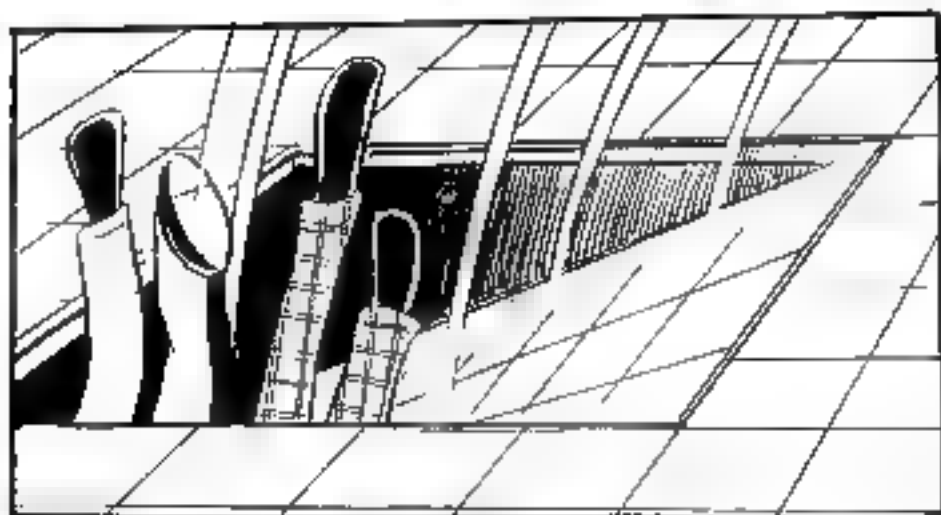
WHO
COULD
SHE
BE?



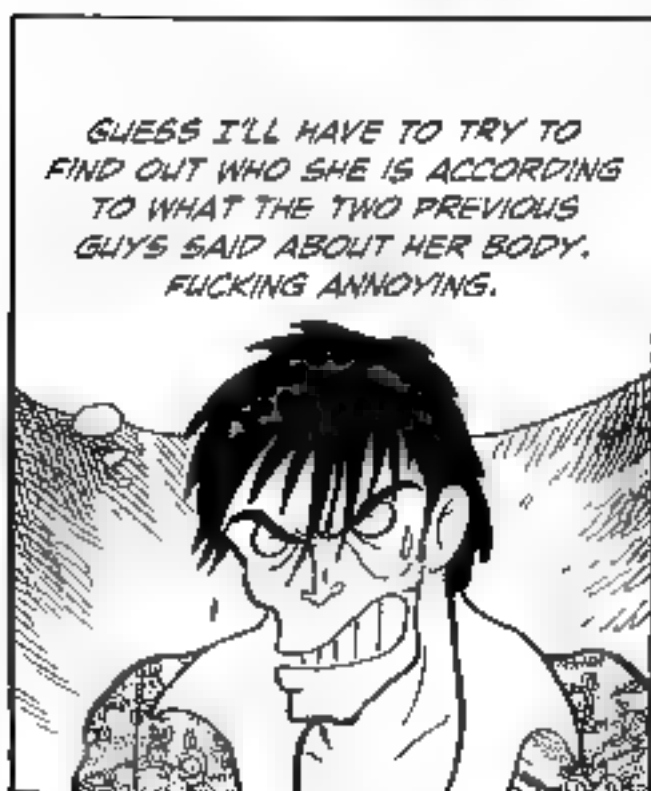


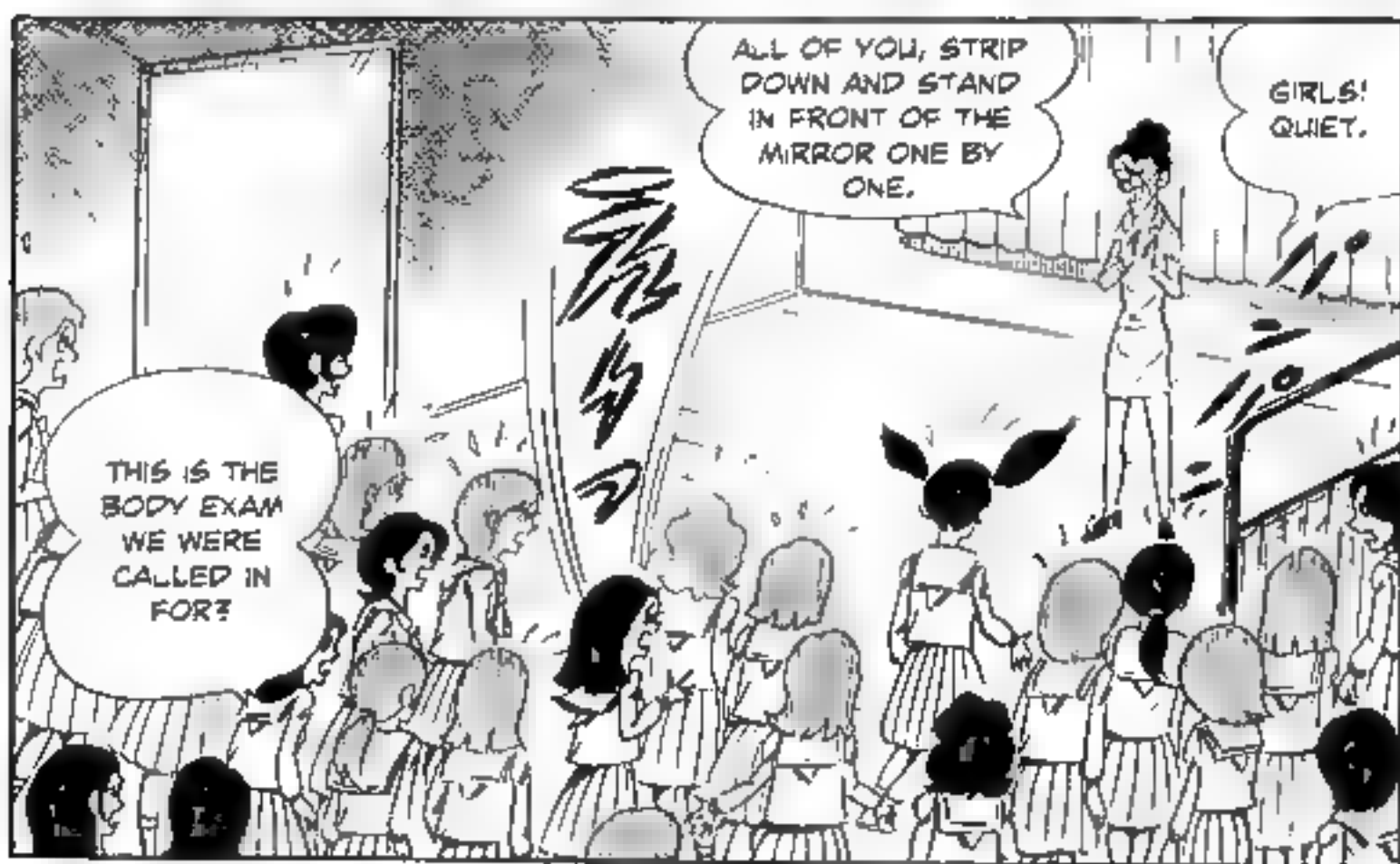


Note: Ken = sword, nosuke is a common name suffix.











DOESN'T REALLY
FEEL LIKE A
BODY EXAM...

STOP
COMPLAINING
AND DO IT.

WHAT'S SHAMEFUL
ABOUT SEEING
YOUR OWN BODY?



D-DEAD?

THE
OTHER TWO
WITNESSES
ARE DEAD
NOW YOU
SEE.

MAYUMI
TAKAHASHI,
YOU'RE THE
ONLY ONE
WHO'S SEEN
KEKKO
KAMEN.

HOW?



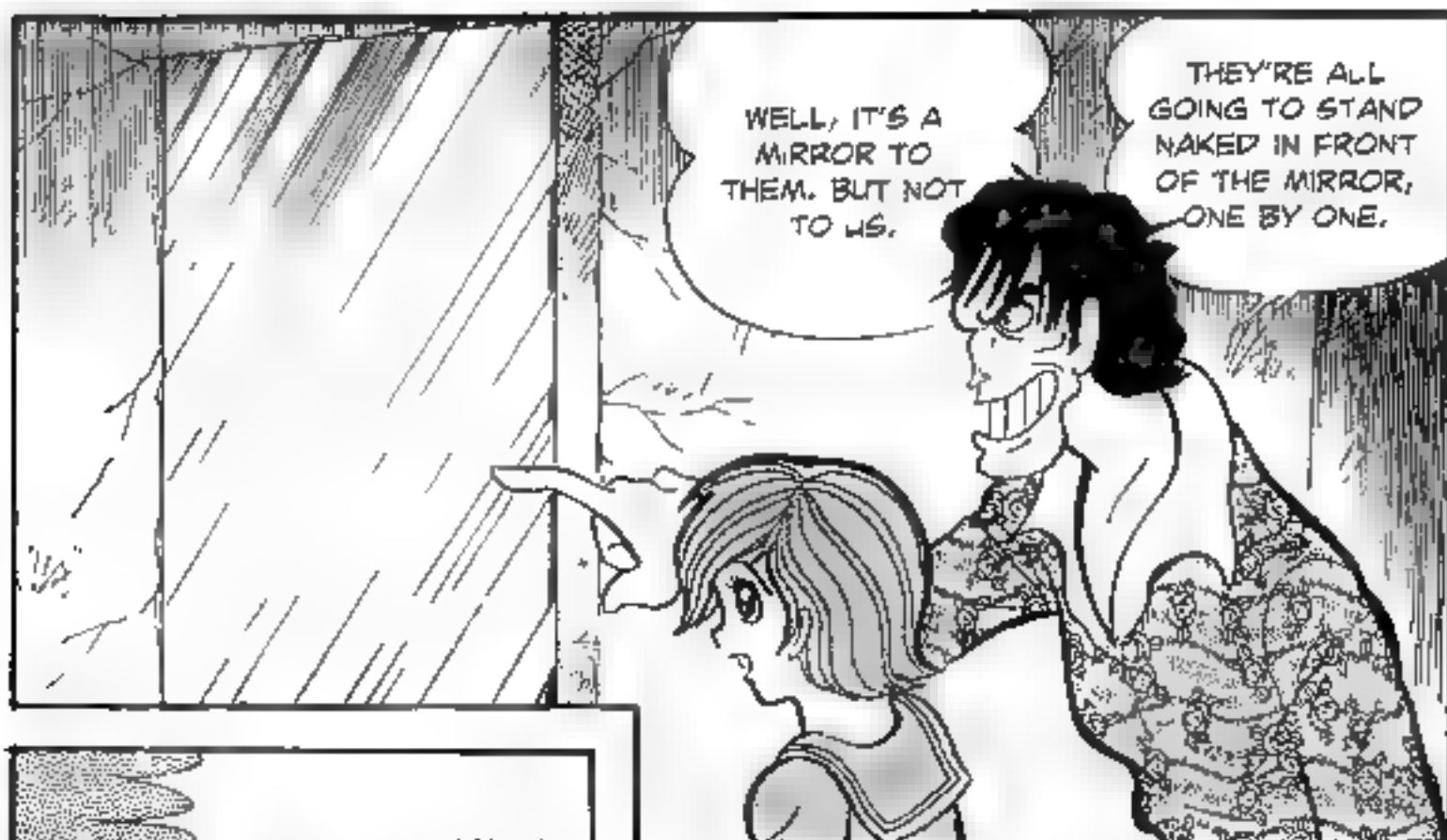
I WAS ABLE TO
ROUND UP ALL THE
GIRLS THAT FIT THE
DESCRIPTION...

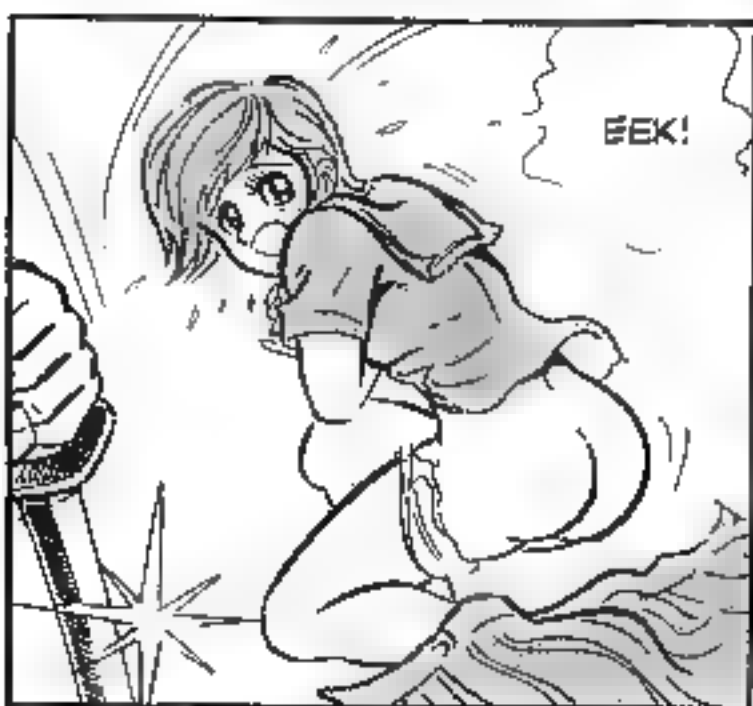


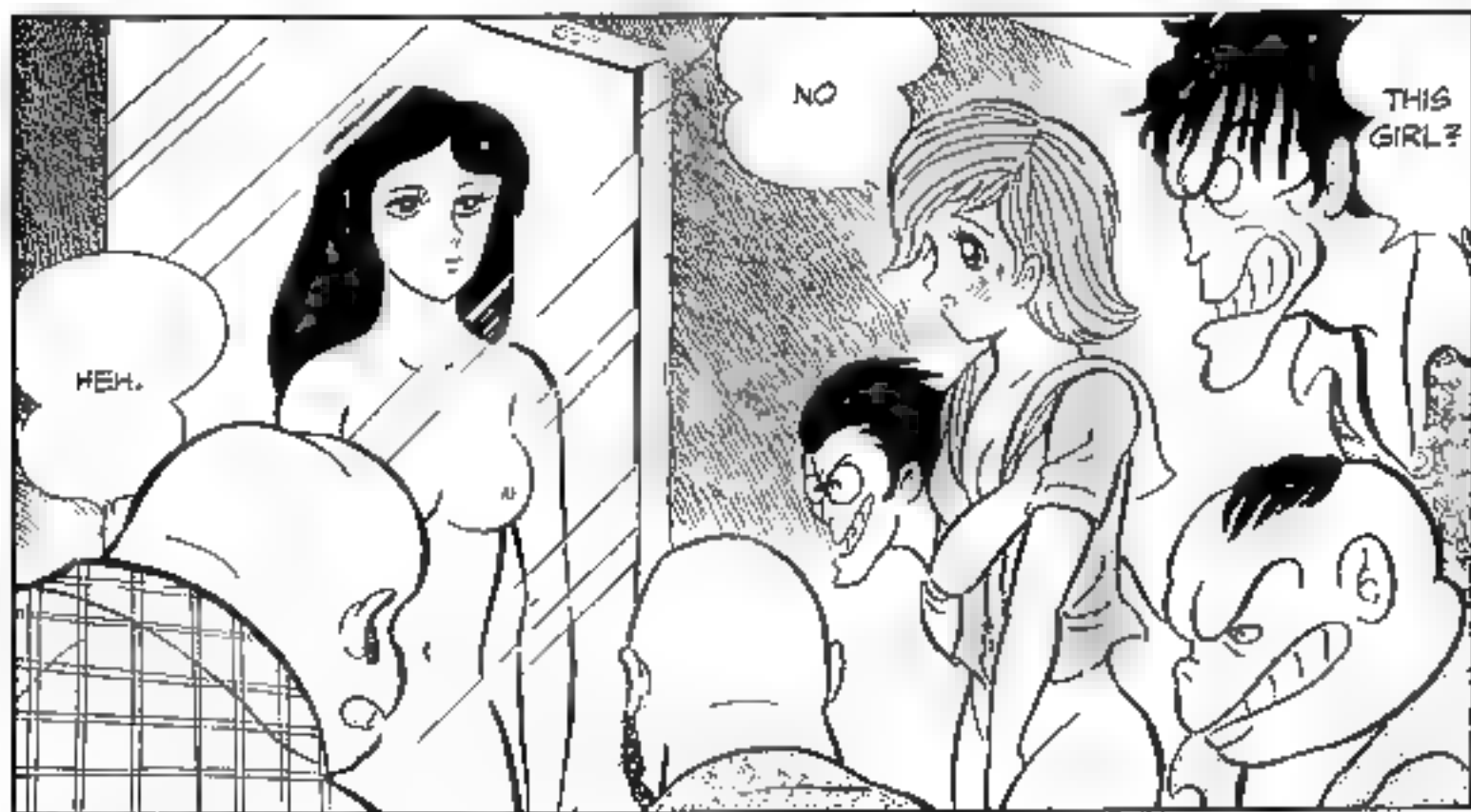
ANYWAY,
THOSE TWO
TOLD ME A LOT
ABOUT KKKO
KAMEN'S BODY.

THEY
WEREN'T
GOOD
TEACHERS,
I THINK
YOU'D
AGREE.

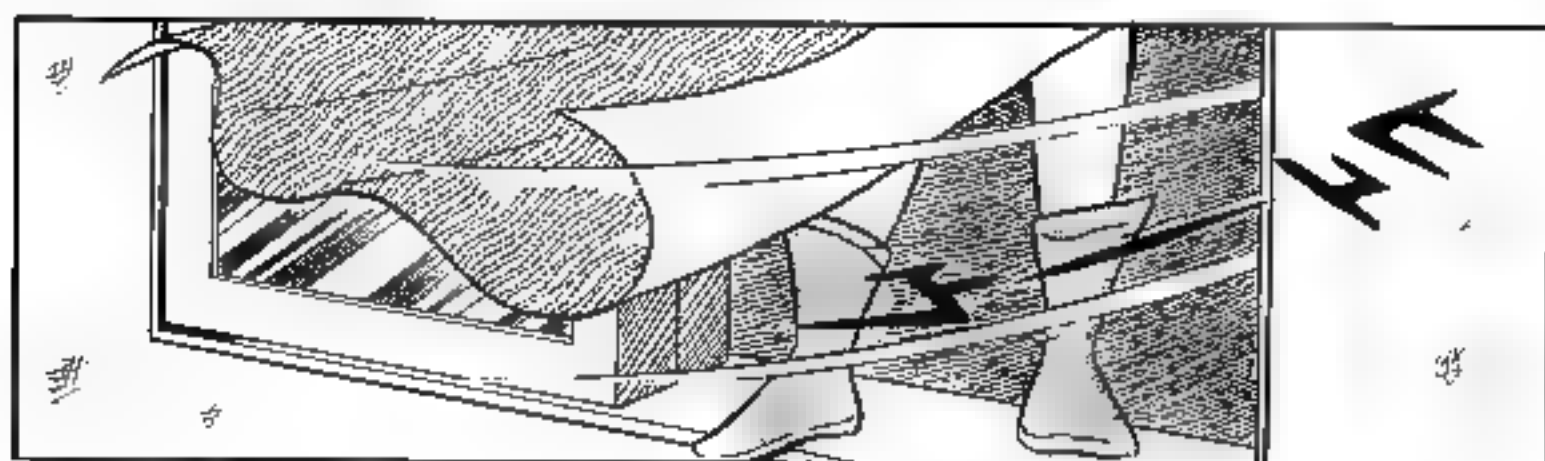
SORRY
DID I SAY
DEAD? I
MEAN, THEY
JUST WERE
LET GO.













RIGHT NOW
THE NUN-
CHUCKS OF
JUSTICE...

NO. NOT
BAD AT
ALL!

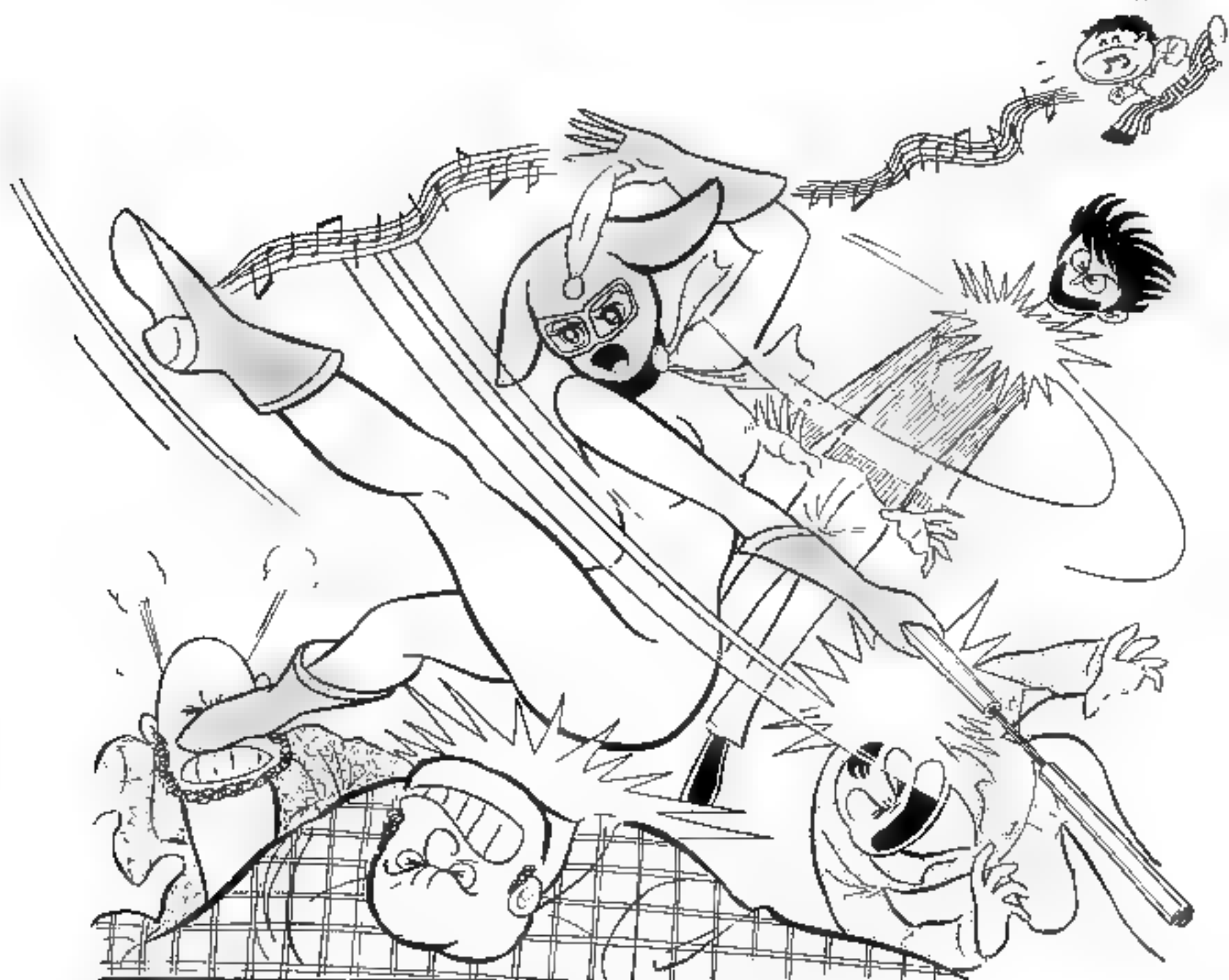
EVERYONE!
YOU LIKE
MANGA BY
GO NAGA?
COME ON!
LET'S ALL
SING
TOGETHER!

THE
SONG OF
KEKKOU
KAMEN!

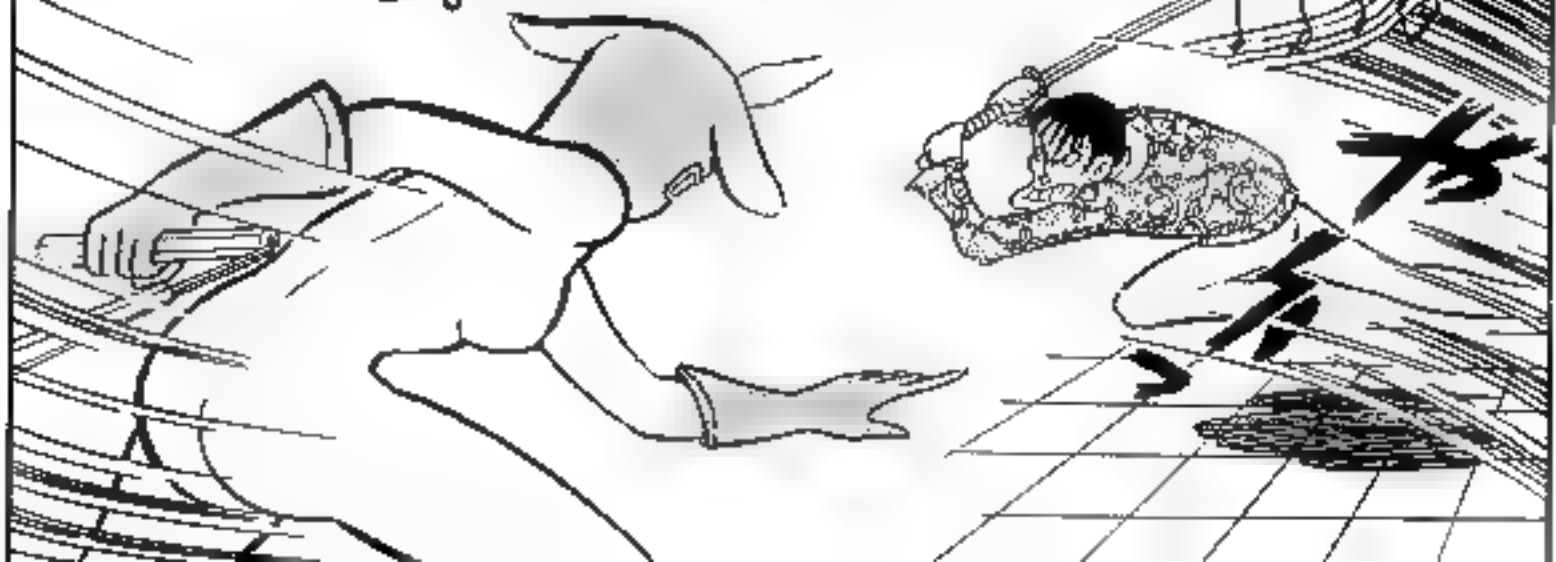
SHALL CUT
THROUGH
THE EVIL
OF THIS
SCHOOL!



NO ONE KNOWS HER FACE, EVERYONE KNOWS HER
BODY. KEEKOU KAMEN IS A HERO OF JUSTICE,
AND SHE'S PRETTY SEXY. LIKE THE WIND SHE
APPEARS, AND SHE GIVES YOU A GOOD SHOW.
KEKKOU KAMEN... WHO COULD SHE BE?



Kekkou Kamen.
who could she be...?





**KEKKOU KAMEN... SHE GOT US
AGAIN!? THIS IS THE END OF THIS
CHAPTER BUT I SWEAR I'LL FIND
OUT WHO THAT KEKKOU KAMEN
IS IF THEY SERIALIZE US!**







Note: The old, strict teaching style in Japan was called the "Sparta" style. Then there was the "Yutori" style, made to almost overcompensate and is believed to have made students slackers. Now it's somewhere in between.

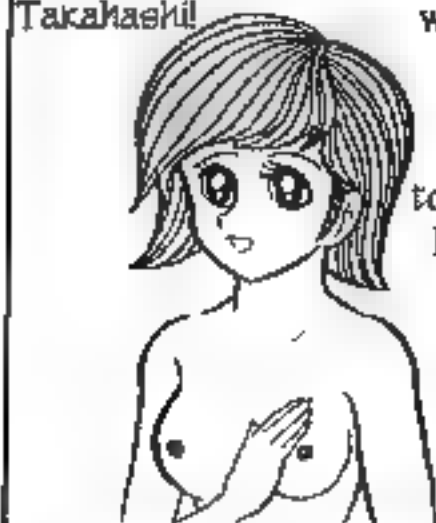
Cast

Satan's
Toenails!



The
terrifying
principal
of Sparta
Academy:

Mayumi
Takahashi!



The girl
who owes
her life
(and
heart?)
to Kekkou
Kamen:

Chi-
gusa
Yuu-
ka!



And
the girl
thought
to have
been
Kekkou
Kamen:



AND WE'RE
SURE AS HELL
NOT GOING
TO HAVE ONE
NOW!!

LISTEN ALL
YOU CREEPS,
WE'VE NEVER HAD
A STUDENT THAT
DIDN'T MAKE IT TO
ONE OF THE ELITE
UNIVERSITIES
HERE IN JAPAN!



JUST
FOR THAT...
WE'RE GOING
THROUGH
THE WHOLE
TEXTBOOK
RIGHT NOW!

SO
WHY ARE
WE NOT
FINISHING
ON TIME
TODAY!?



HEH.

MIGHT HAVE
TO BE HERE
ALL NIGHT.





HE
HEH.

YOU'LL
TAKE A TRIP
STRAIGHT
TO THE
PUNISHMENT
ROOM.



I CATCH
ANYONE
SLEEPING...
YOU KNOW
WHAT YOU'RE
IN FOR.

BUT DON'T THINK
THAT'LL GIVE YOU
AN EXCUSE TO
SLEEP DURING
CLASS
TOMORROW



THEY'RE
GOING TO TAKE
ME TO THAT
ROOM AGAIN.

OH NO... I DON'T HAVE
THE STRENGTH TO PULL
AN ALL-NIGHTER... I'LL
FALL ASLEEP FOR SURE.



I CAN'T...
I CAN'T!.



THEY'RE
GOING TO
PRICK ME
WITH ALL
THOSE
NEEDLES
AND TACKS
AGAIN...

THEY'RE
GOING TO
STICK THAT
ROD... UP
ME... UNTIL
I BLEED
AGAIN...



NO...!



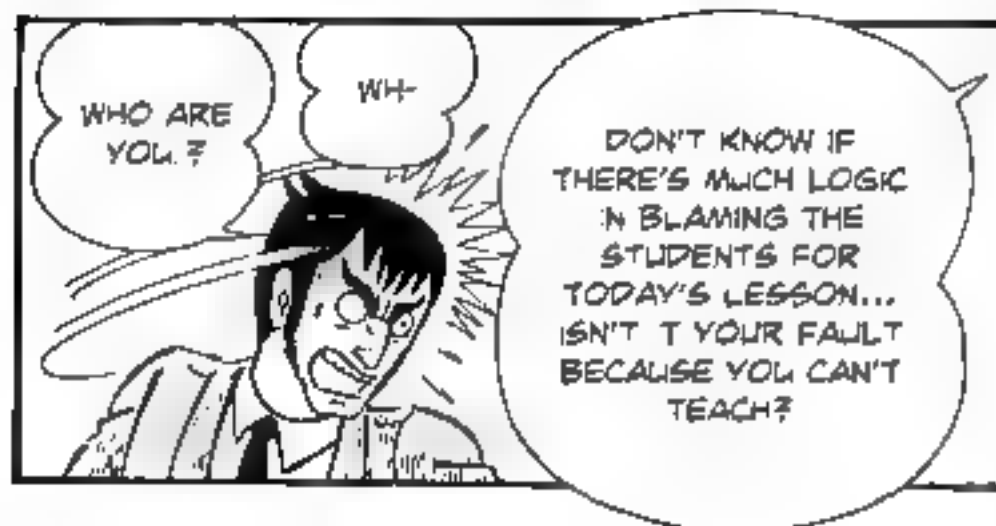
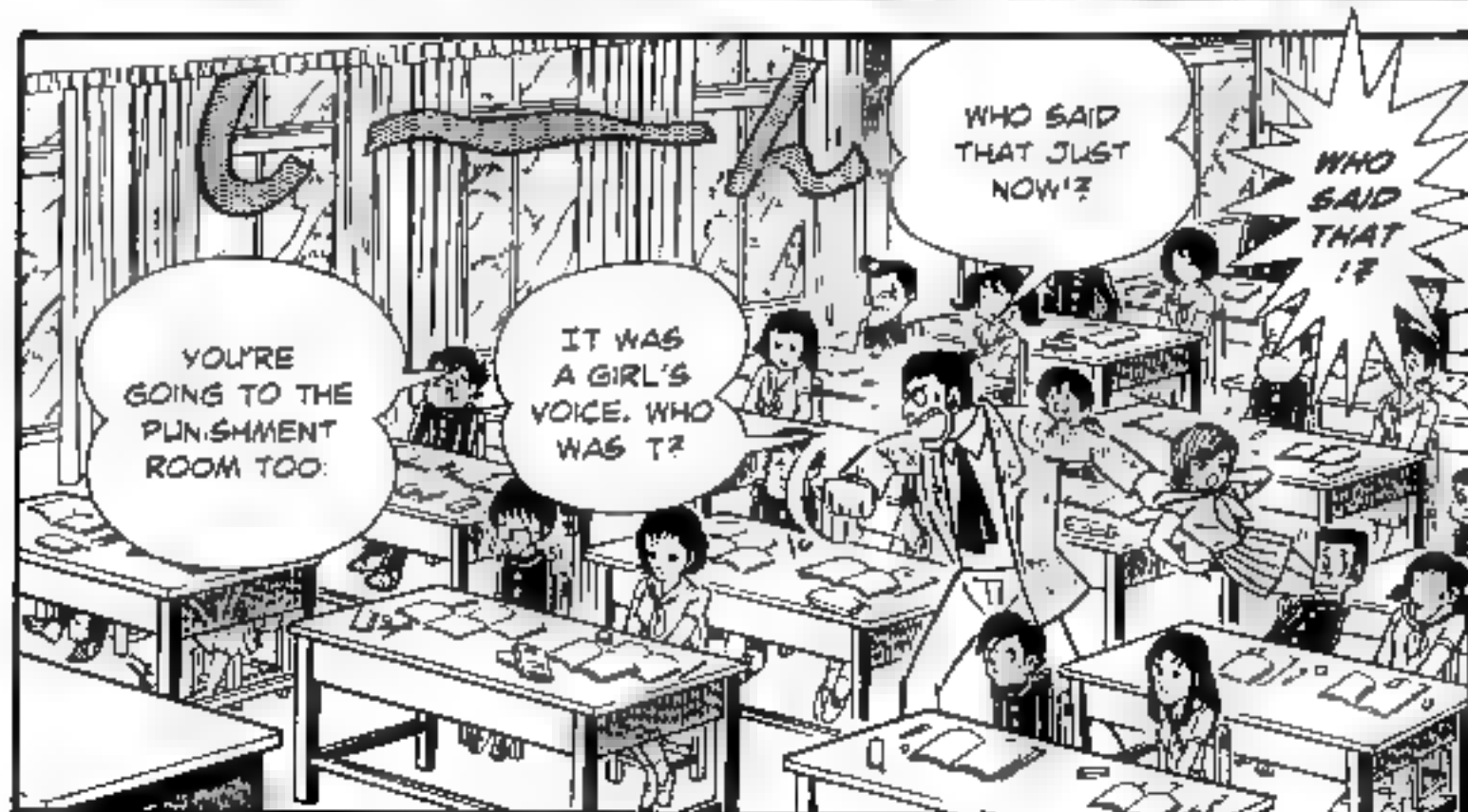
I SAW
YOU
CLOSE
YOUR
EYES.

DON'T SHIT
AROUND
WITH ME!

YOU
ADMIT
YOU
CLOSED
YOUR
EYES!

SO
YOU
ADMIT
IT!!





SFX: chan cha la la la la la chan cha cha lan



SFX: No one knows her face...



SFX: Everyone knows...





HER
BODY!

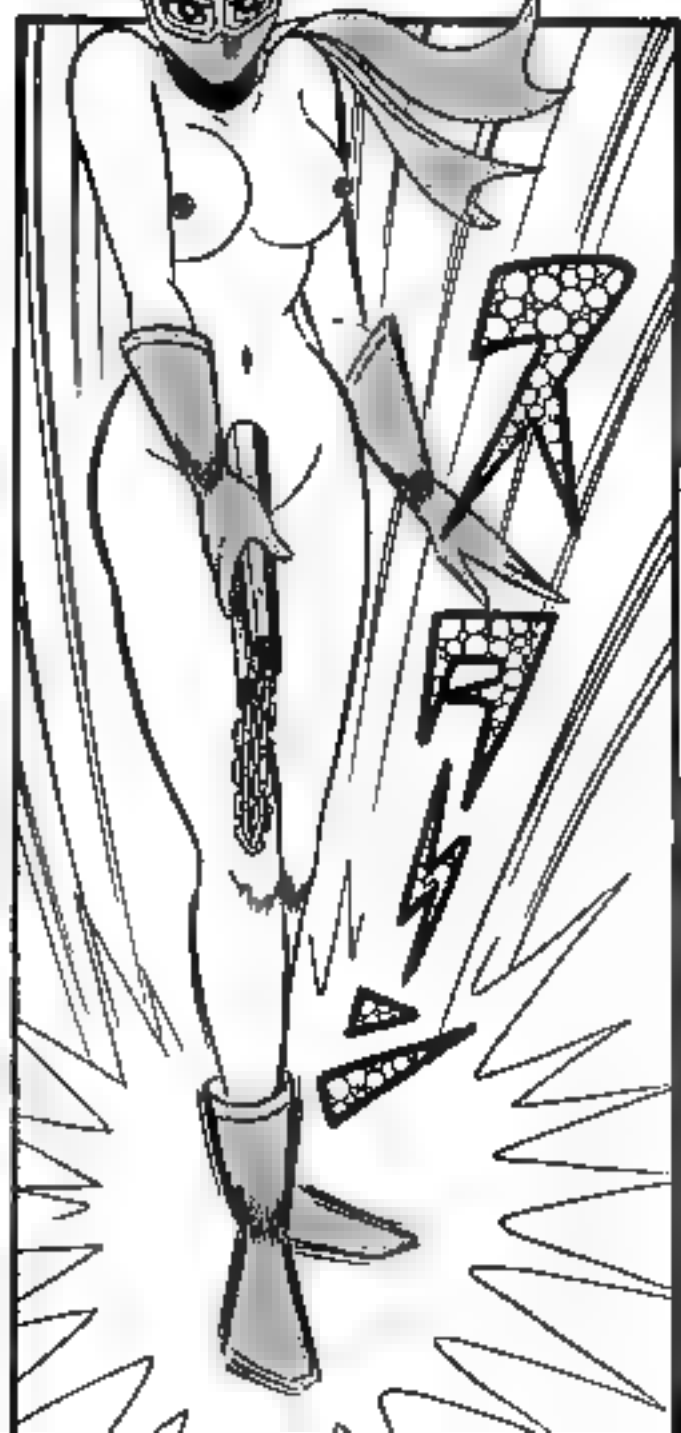
IT'S
HER!
KEK-
KOU
KAM-
EN!!

SHE'S
DOING A
WINDOW
CURTAIN
EN-
TRANCE!

KEKKOU
KAMEN...

SHE
CAME TO
SAVE ME
AGAIN...

HEY
BABY!









THIS BROAD
AIN'T A
STUDENT.

WHICH
MEANS...



UNLESS THERE
WAS A STUDENT
THAT HAPPENED
TO SNEAK OUT...
RIGHT?



BUT KEEKOL
KAMEN SHOWED
UP IN THE
MIDDLE OF OUR
CHECK. FROM
THE OUTSIDE!

CORRECT. WE
GATHERED EVERY
GIRL WE COULD.
EVERY GIRL THAT
HAD A BODY LIKE
WE HEARD KEEKOL
KAMEN HAS.



THAT'S WHY
I SEARCHED
OUTSIDE
THE FEMALE
STUDENTS.

WHAT I
THOUGHT.

THAT
DIDN'T
HAPPEN.



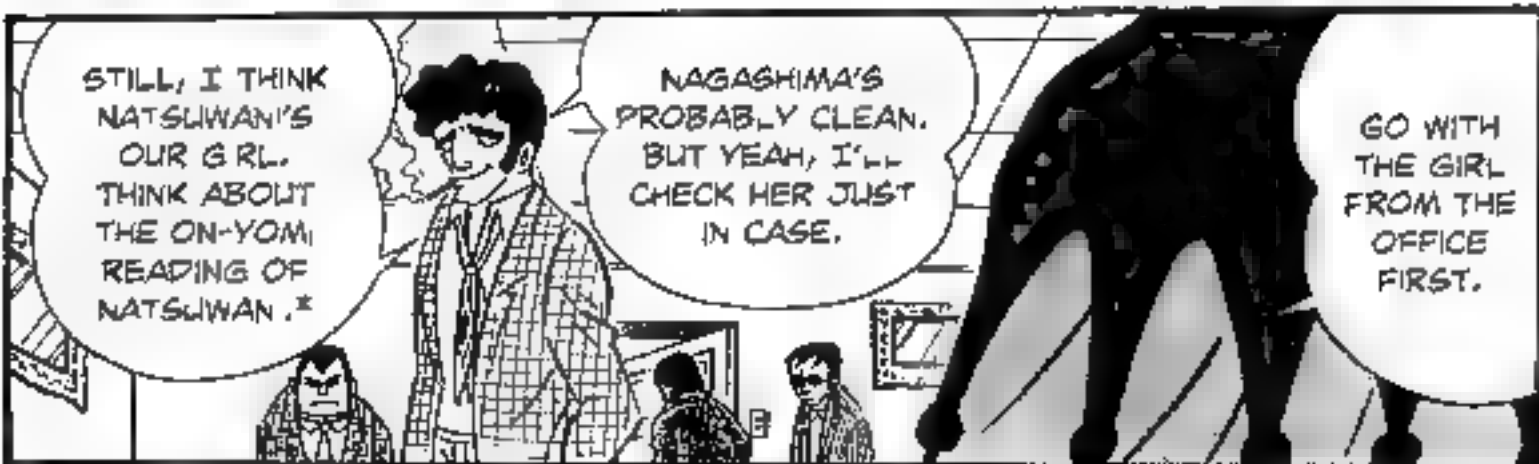
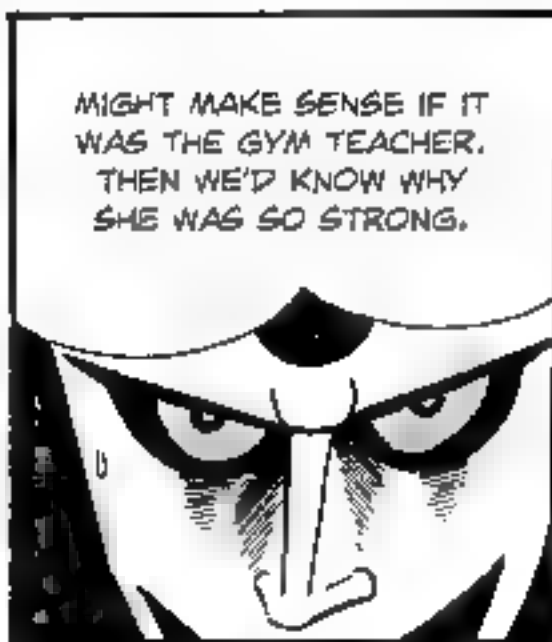
WHO!?

WHAT!?

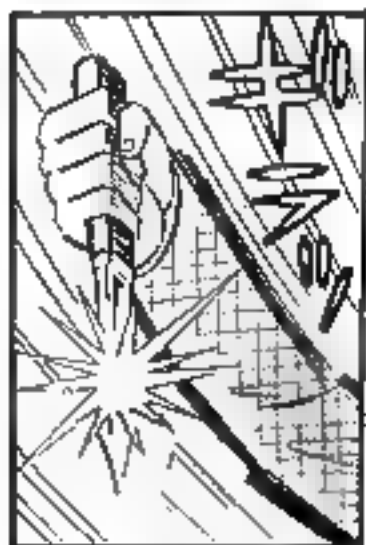


FOUND
TWO
PRETTY
SUS-
PICIOUS
PEOPLE

AND
JUST
HOW IT
TURNS
OUT...



Note: Most every kanji has at least two readings, the on-yomi and the kun-yomi.

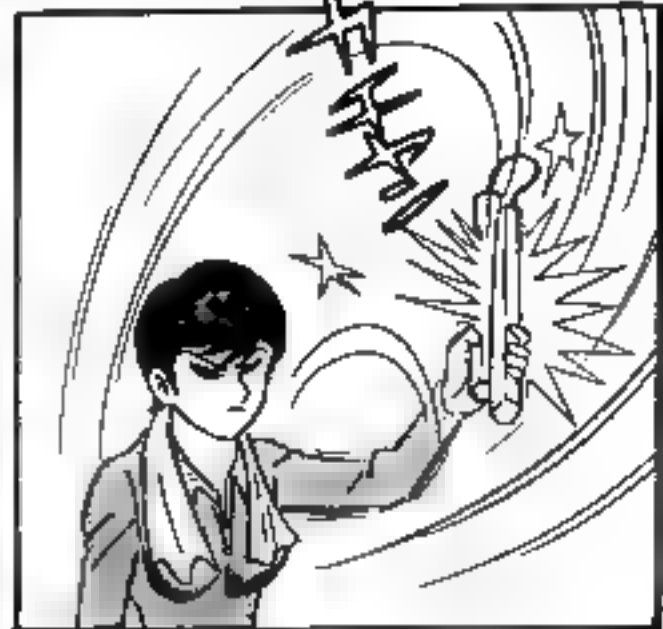
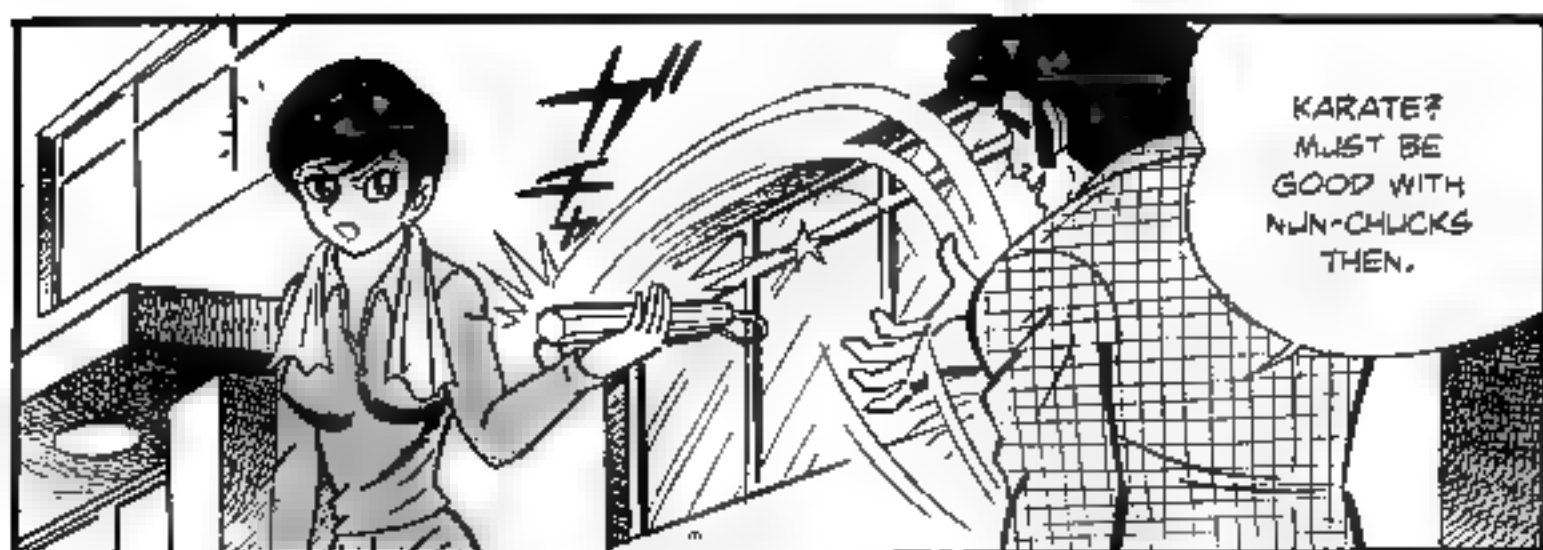




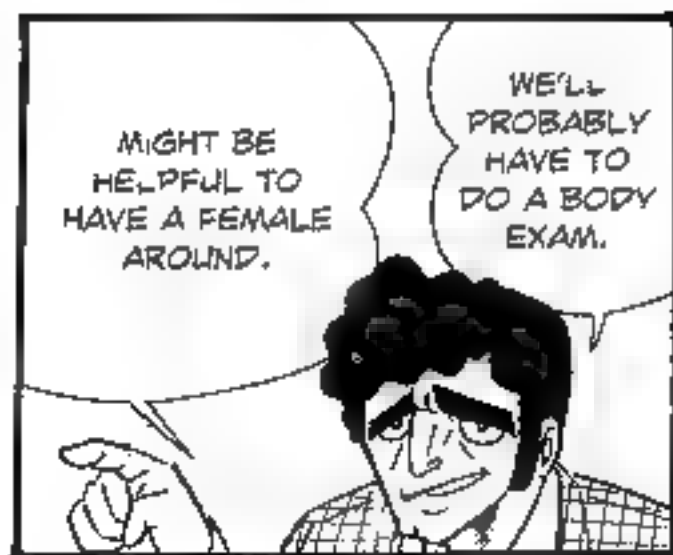
Kote: Yowai can mean weak. I think his name's supposed to be a joke meaning "he's not".















DOING ALL THIS
TO HER... JUST
BECAUSE HER BODY
LOOKS SIMILAR?



JUST GOTTA
ROUGH HER UP
A BIT 'TIL SHE
CONFESSES.

SHE'S
KEKKOU
KAMEN.
DON'T
WORRY.



LET'S START
LOW AND WORK
OUR WAY UP.

WE'VE
GOT THE
RON
READY.

GOTTA TORTURE
THE SUSPECT 'TIL
YOU GET WHAT
YOU WANT. IT'S
JUST HOW IT'S
DONE

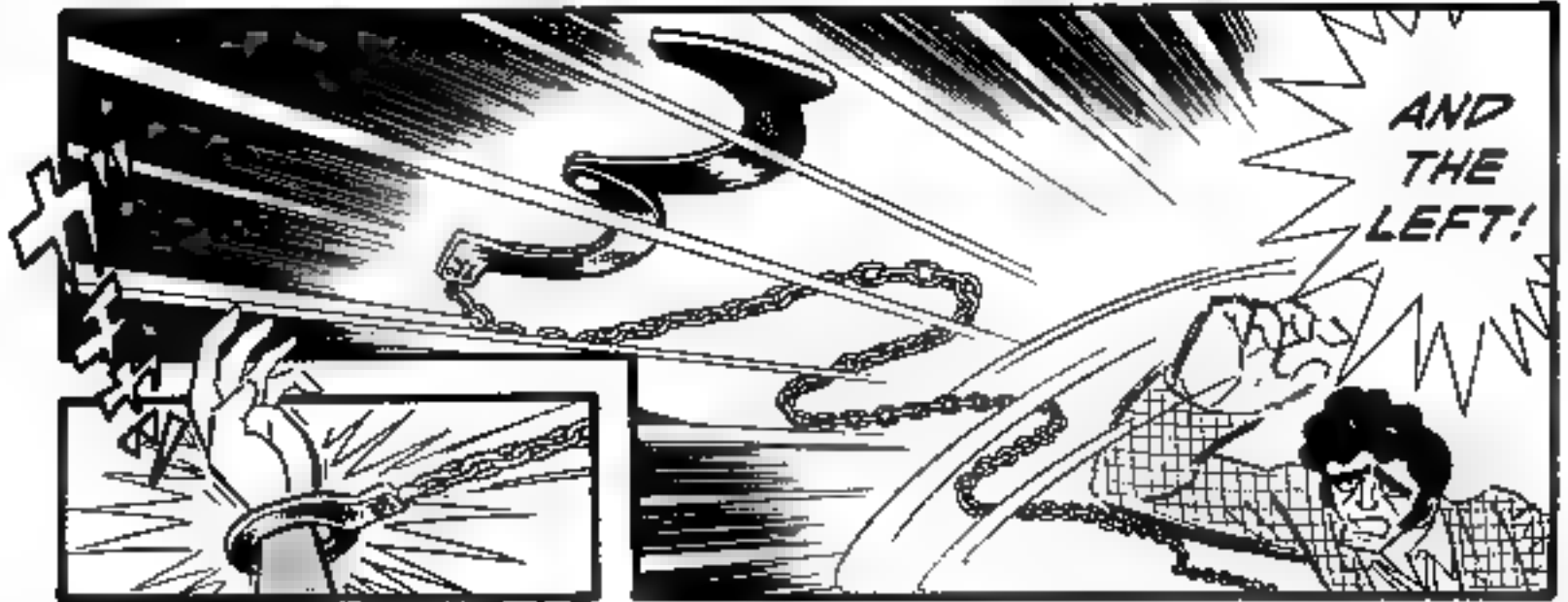
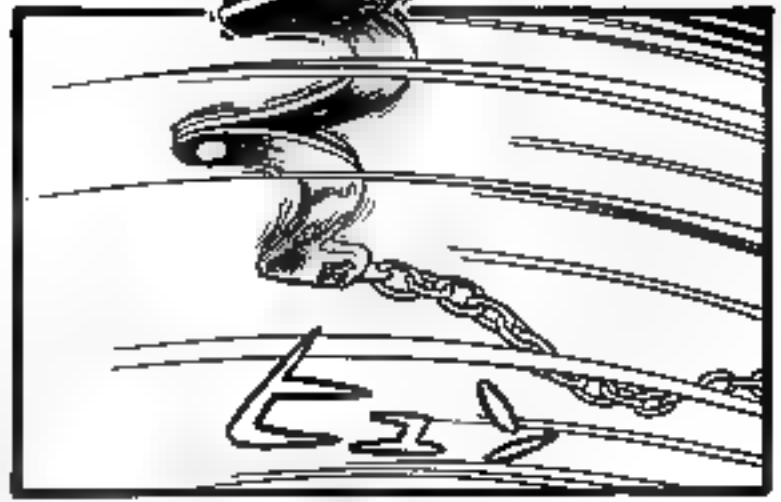
NEW
TO THIS
DETECT-
IVE
STUFF,
AREN'T
YOU.

**STOP IT!
THAT GIRL
IS NOT
KEKKOU
KAMEN!!**

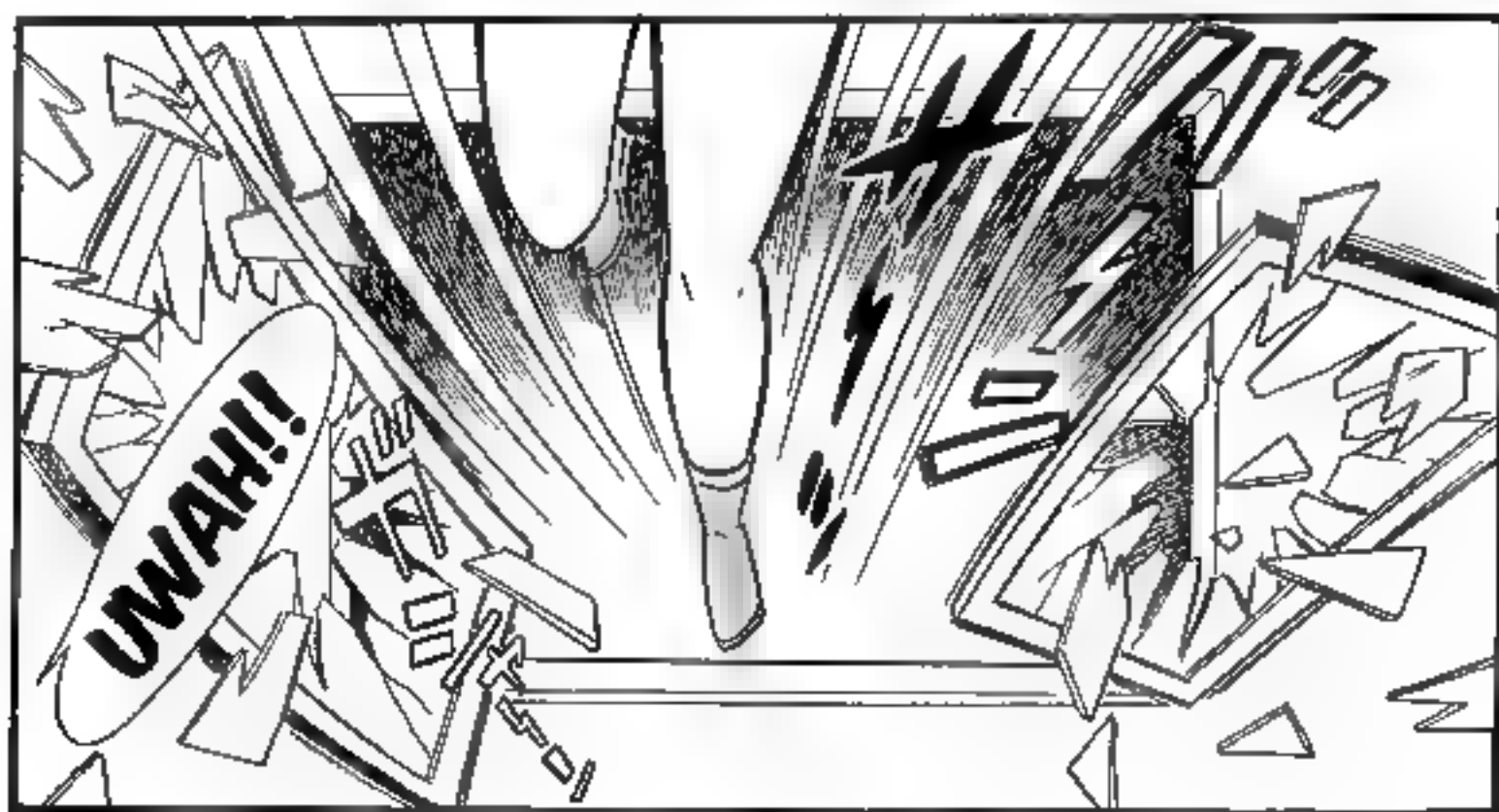
















GET
KEKKOU
KAMEN!

WHAT-
EVER,
TO HELL
WITH IT!



I TOLD
YOU!!

WAS I
WRONG?

BUT...



NOW!

LET'S
SING!!

YOU KNOW WHAT
TIME IT IS...

FAITHFUL JUMP
READERS!

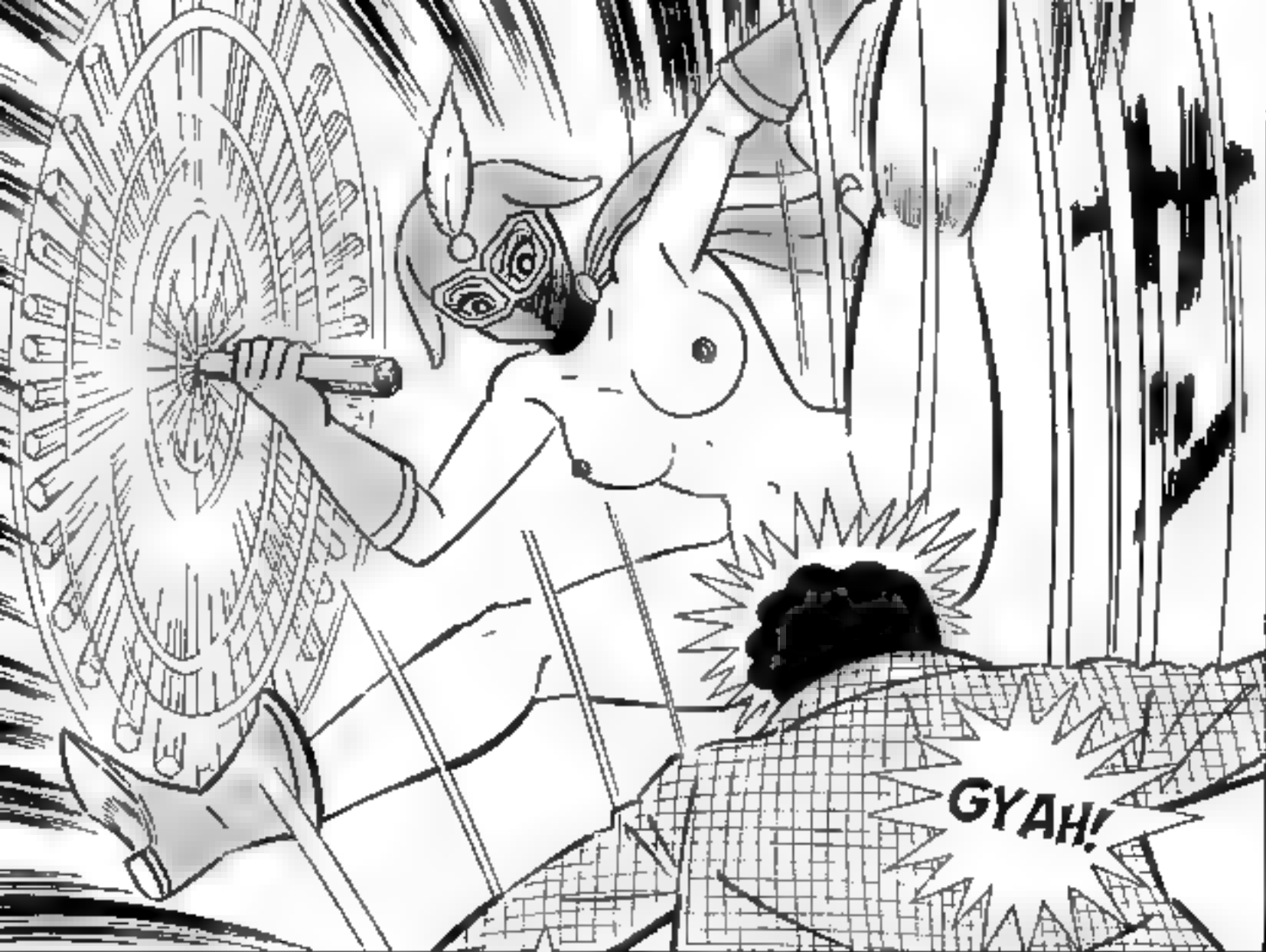


Everyone
knows
her body.

No one
knows her
face..

KEKKOU KAMEN IS A HERO OF JUSTICE,
AND SHE'S PRETTY SEXY. LIKE THE
WIND SHE APPEARS, AND SHE GIVES
YOU A GOOD SHOW. KEEKOU KAMEN...
WHO COULD SHE BE?

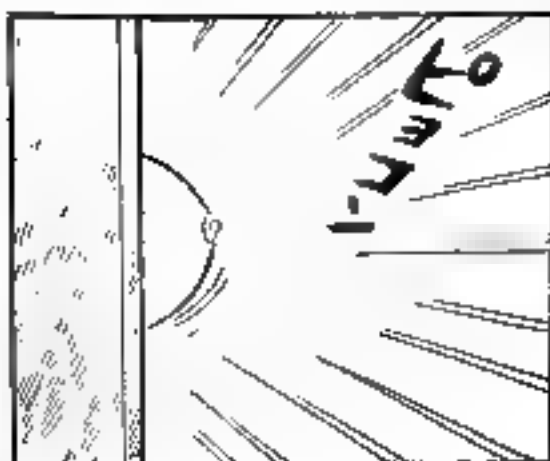
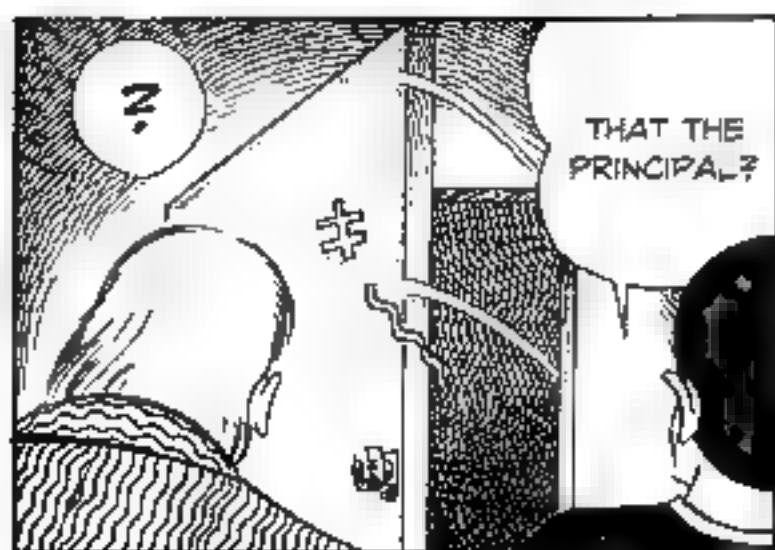


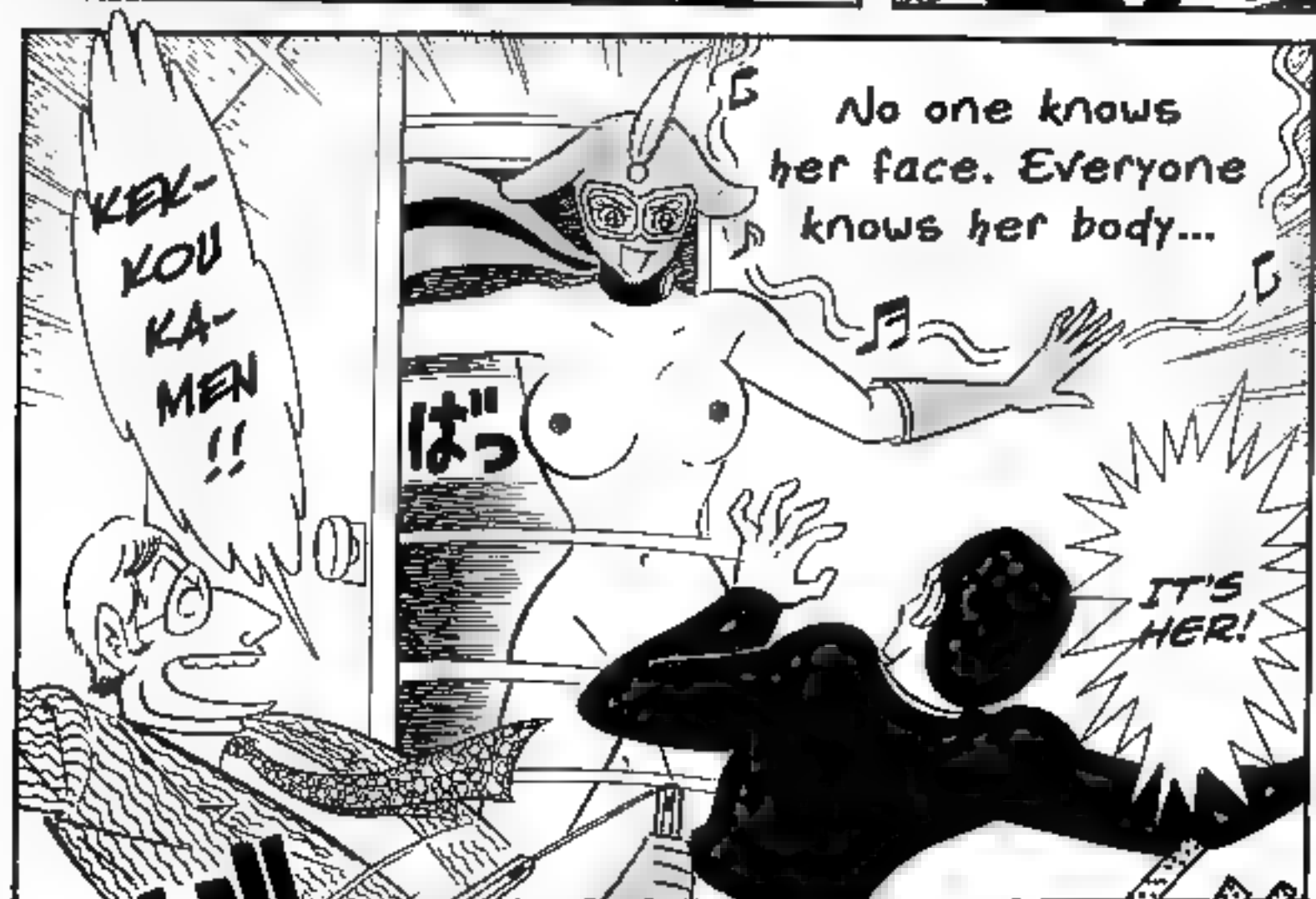














HIDING
THE FACE,
BUT NOT
THE BODY...

PRO-
TECTING
SPARTA
ACADEMY
TODAY
AS WELL,
KEKKOU
KAMEN!!



*KEKKOU
KAMEN
TO SAVE
THE DAY,
NAKED!*

Full
Frontal
Flash
Photography

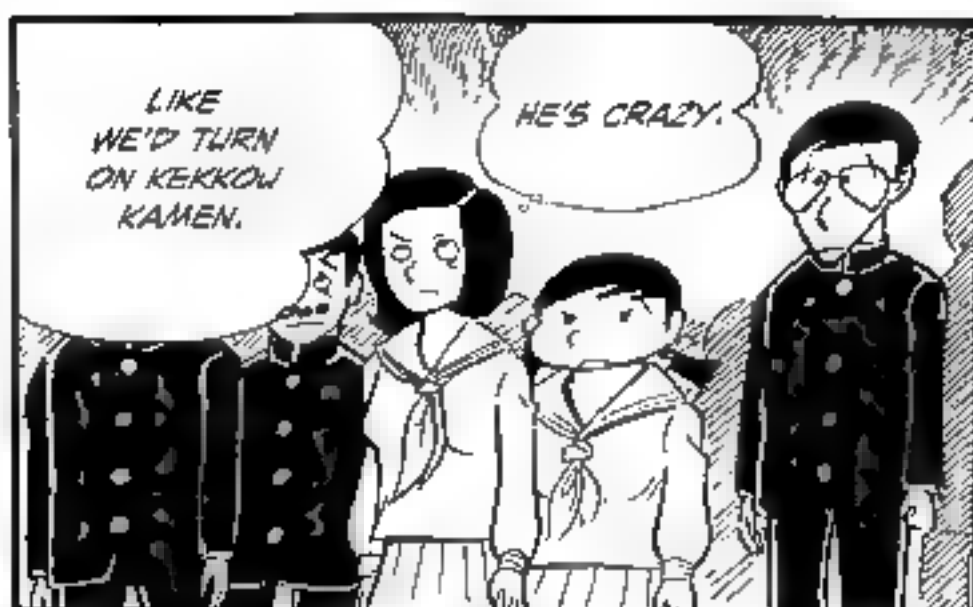


KE KO
NATSUWAN.
WASN'T
EITHER...

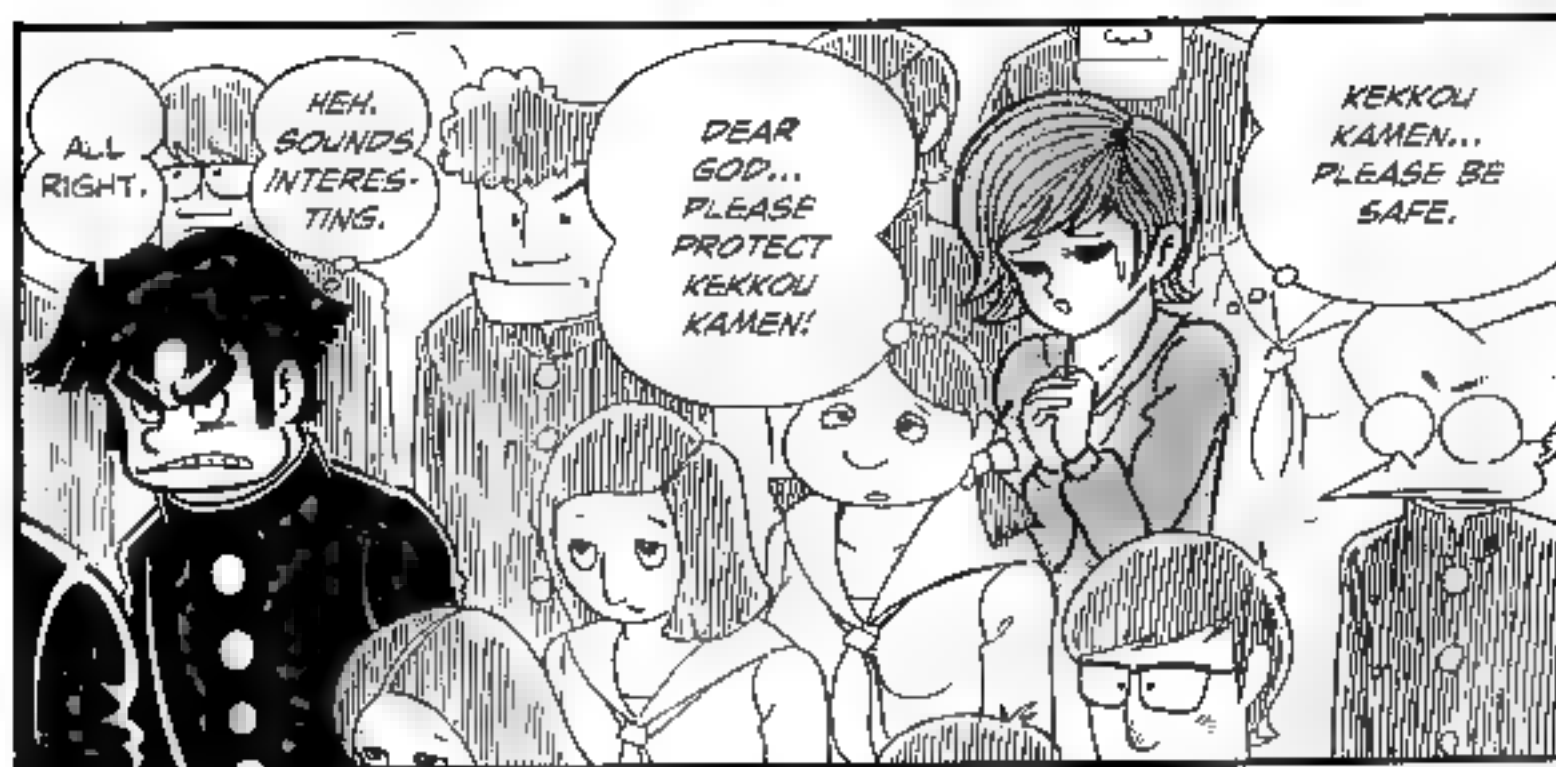


SO CHIGUSA
YUUKA TURNED
OUT TO NOT
BE KEKKOU
KAMEN.





The Stamp of Satan...
A seal unique to Sparta Academy and heard of only in legend. With it, a student can supposedly go onto any high school of their choice in Japan without even taking an entrance exam.



Note: Akudou means Villain.



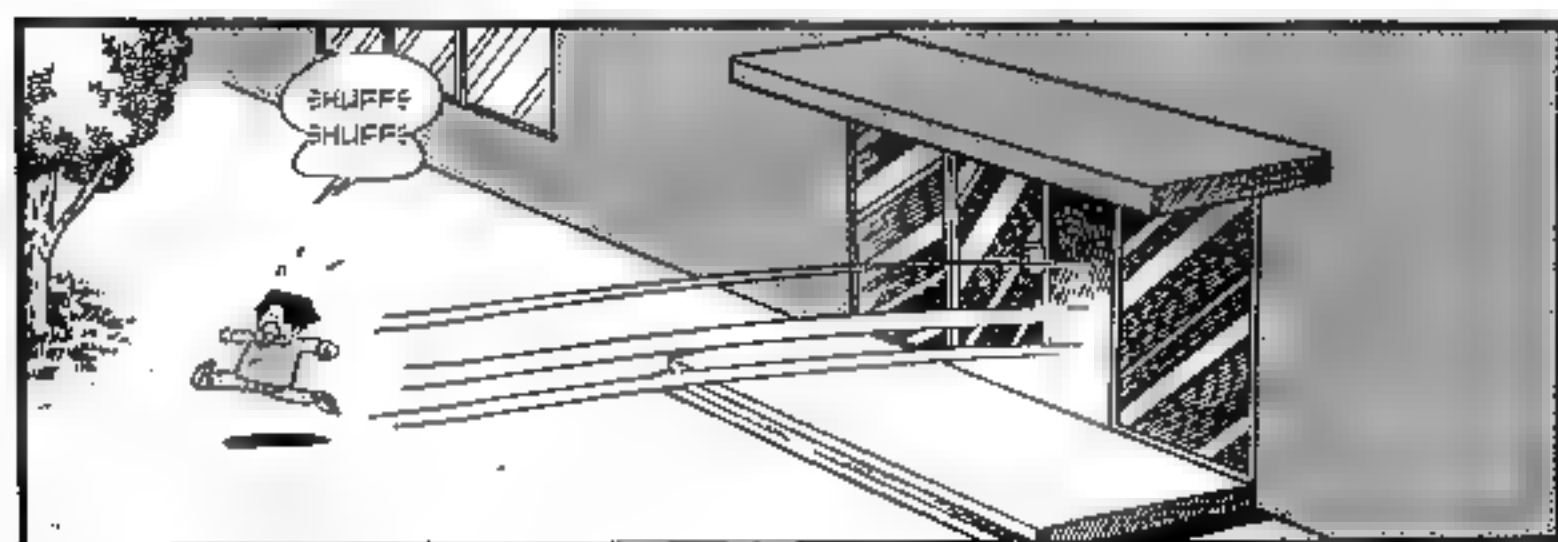


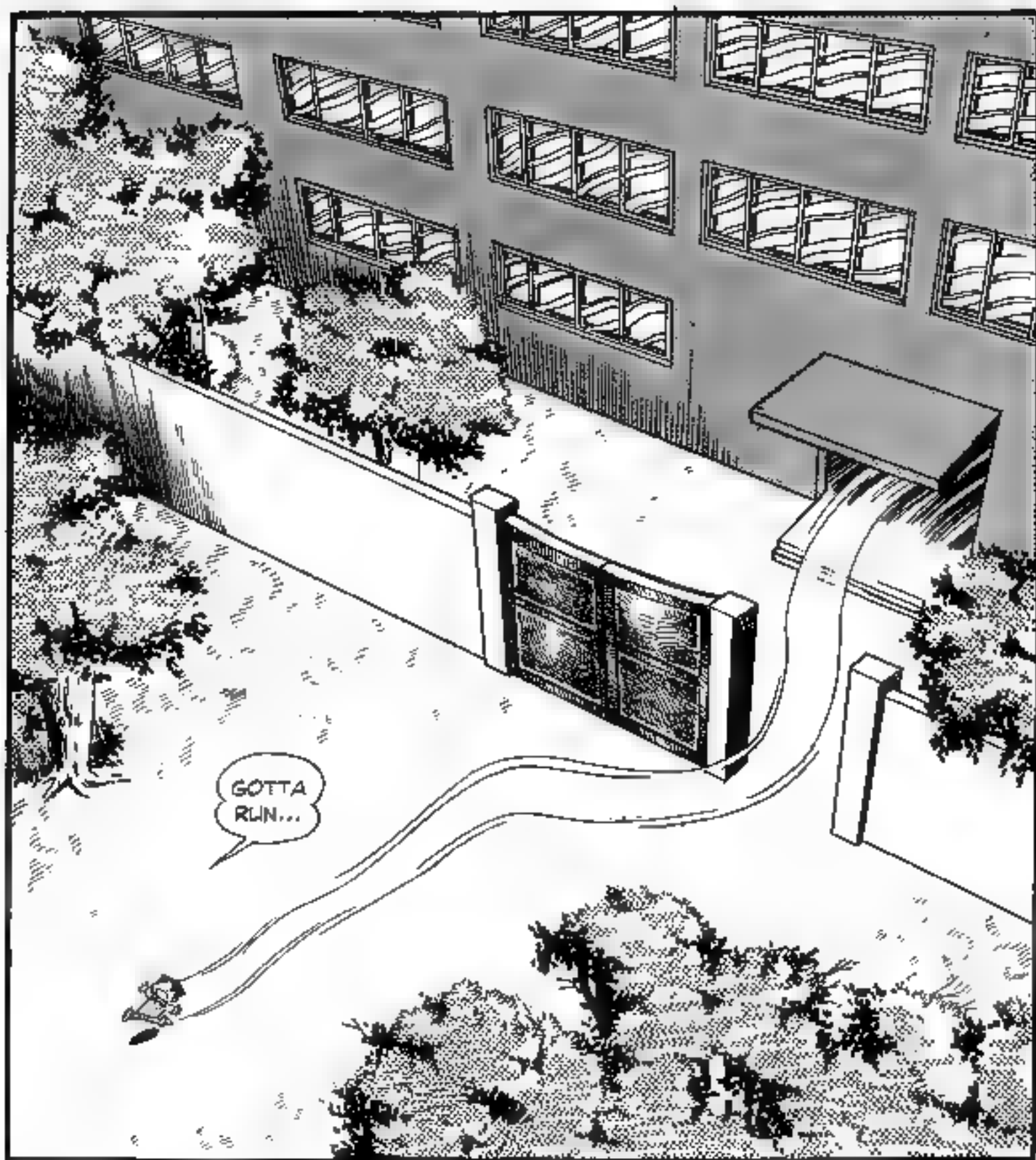
Shite "Aku," which means "evil."



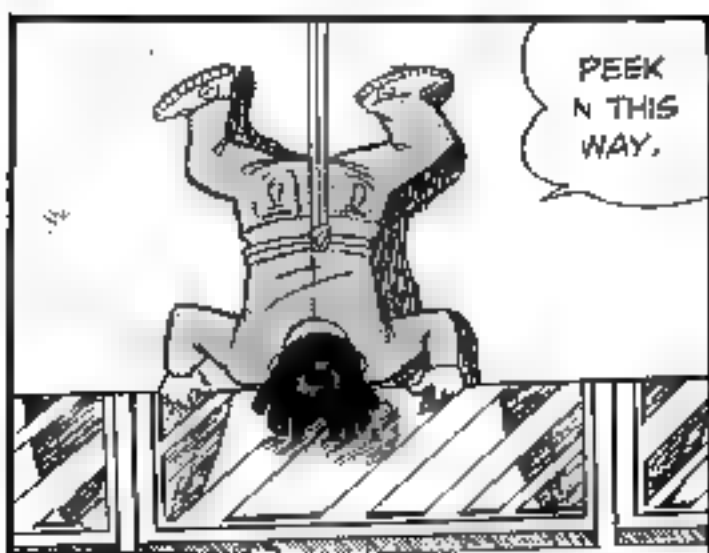
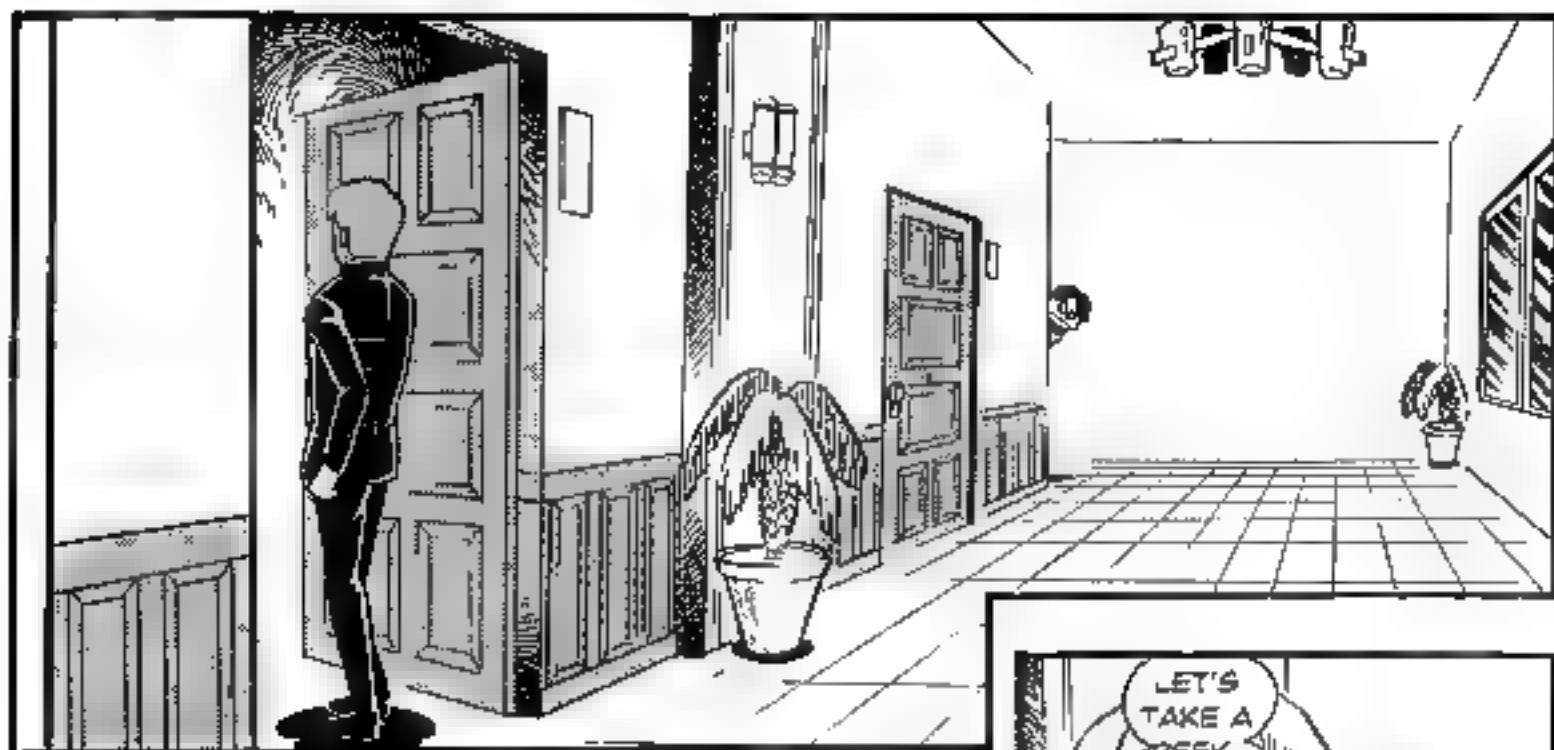
Note: The "omote" kanji is the same as the "men" kanji in kamen. It means surface or face. The "ka" means fake so the mask kanji literally mean "fake face"

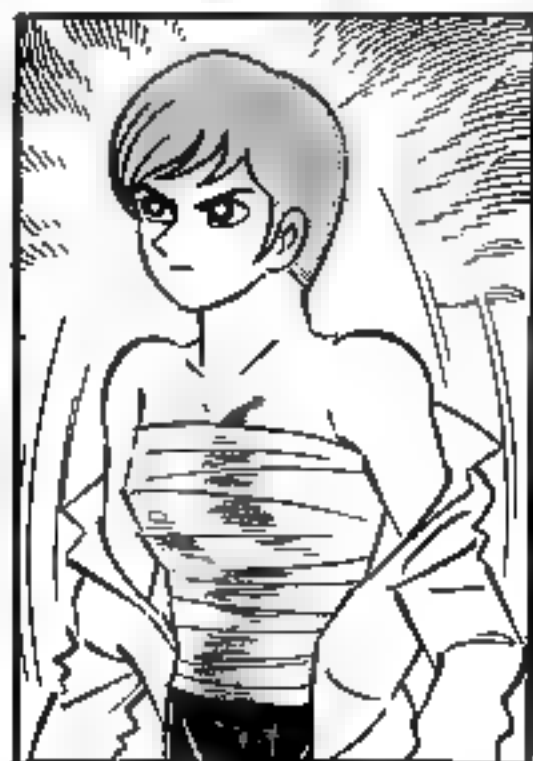


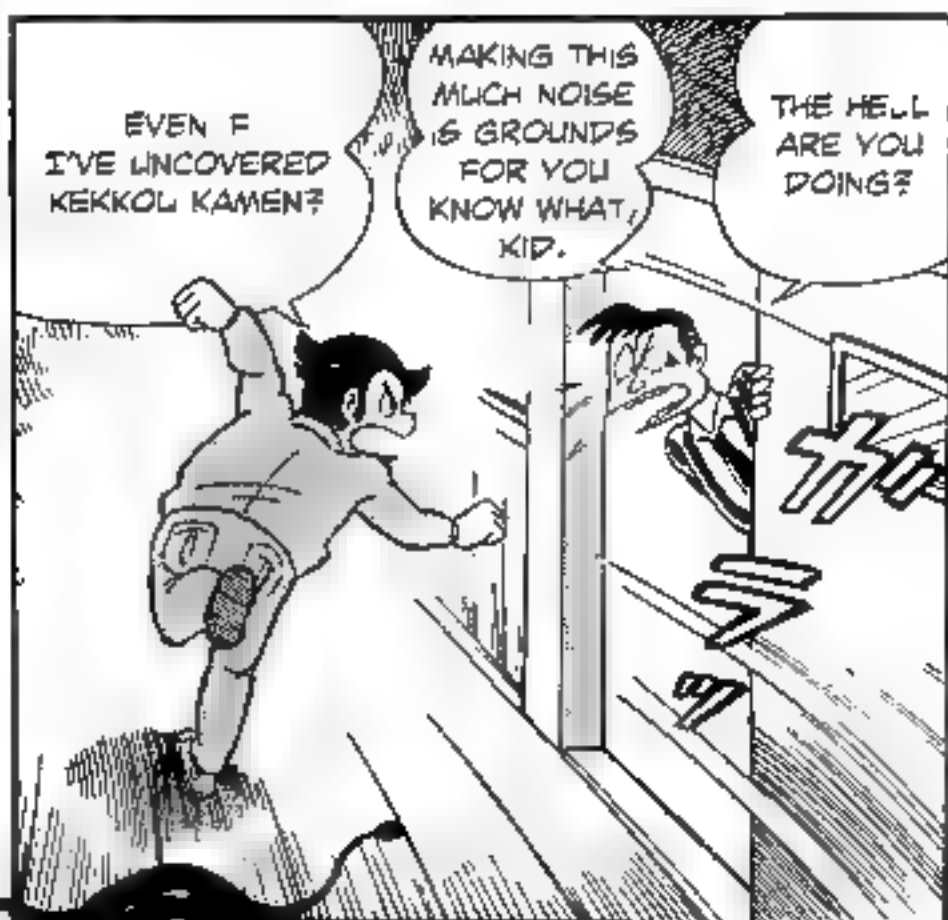


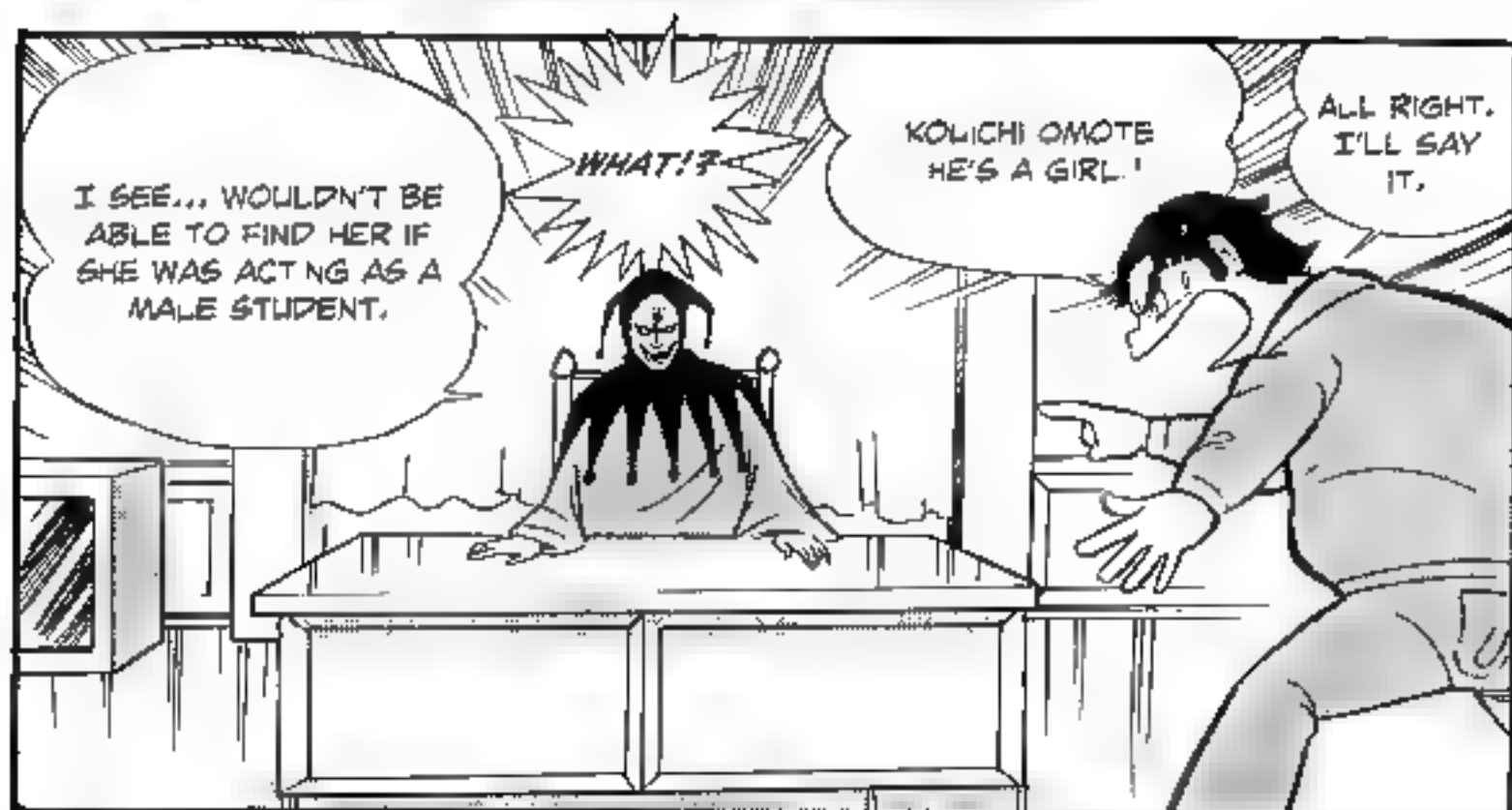






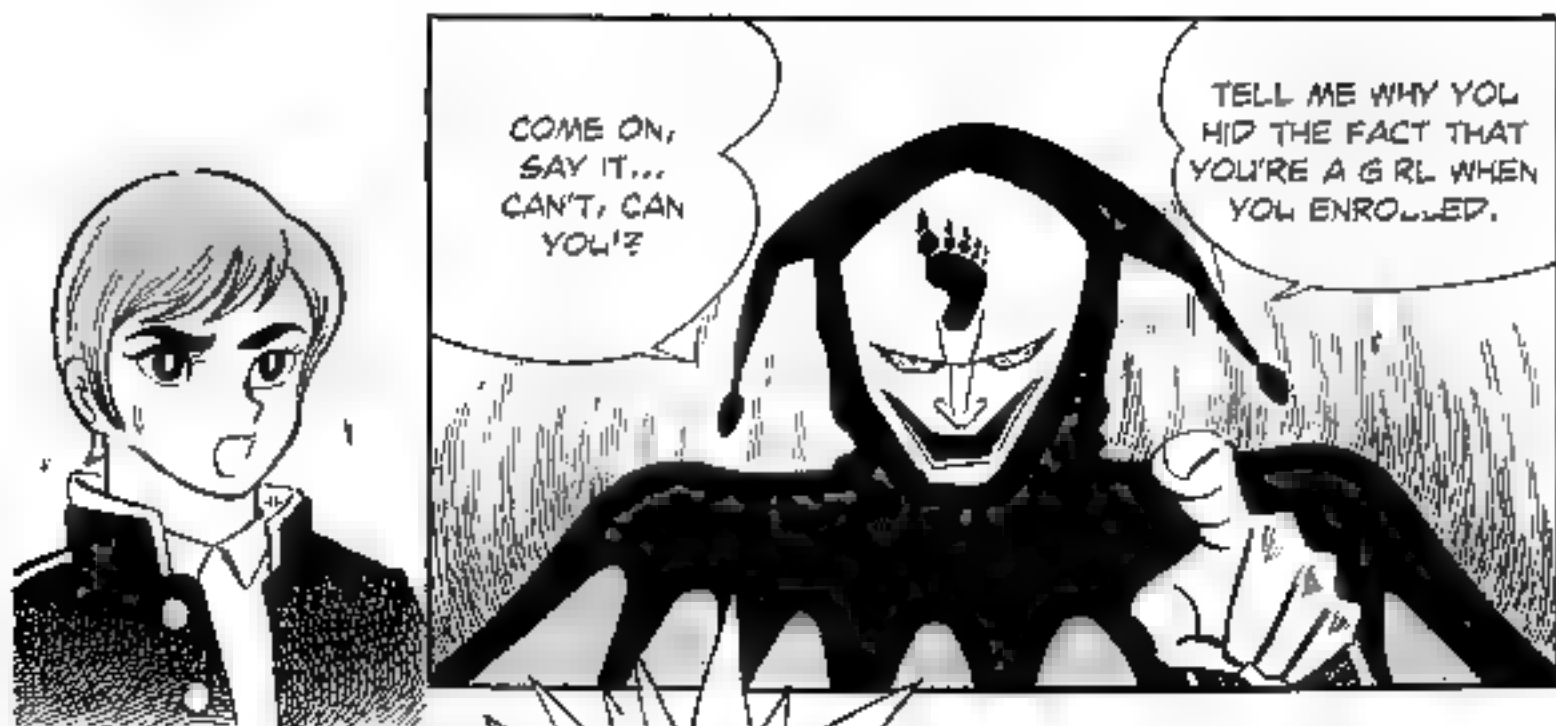


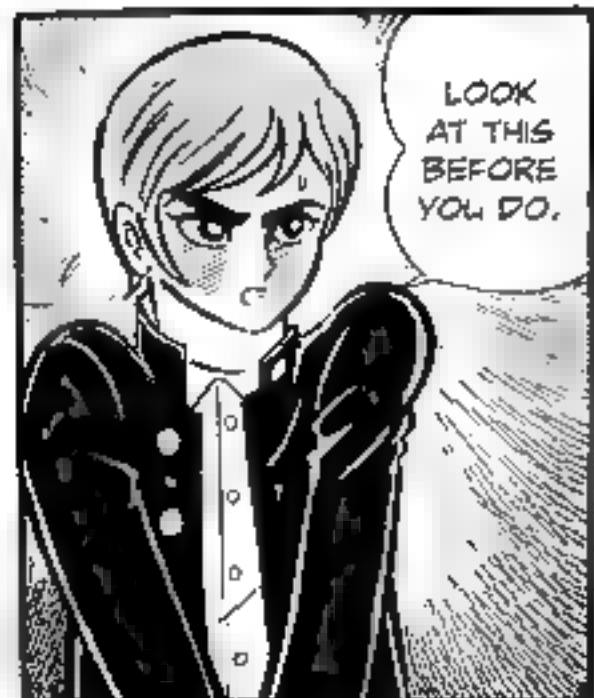


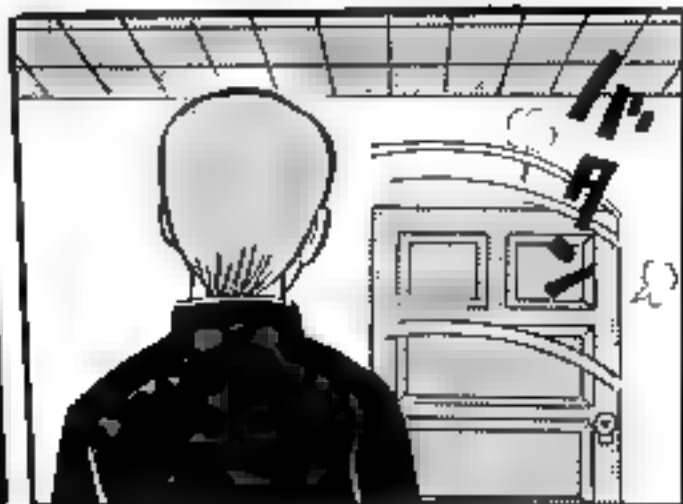




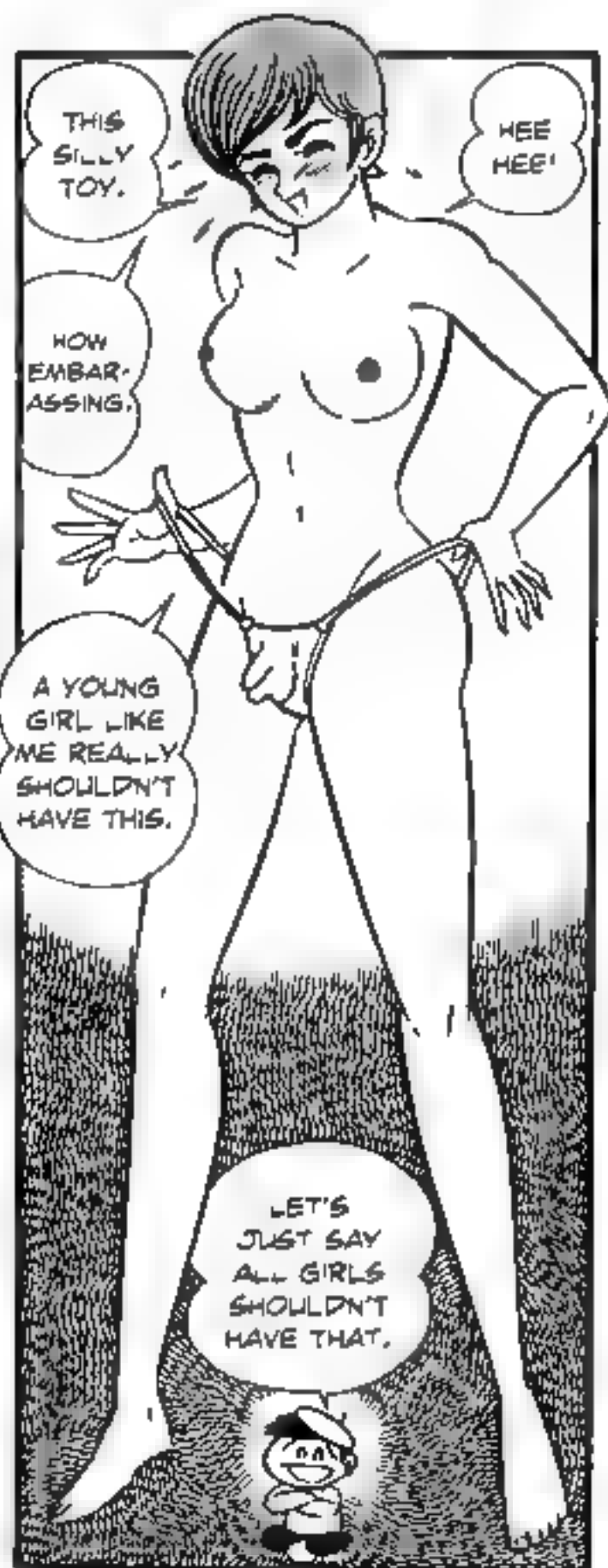
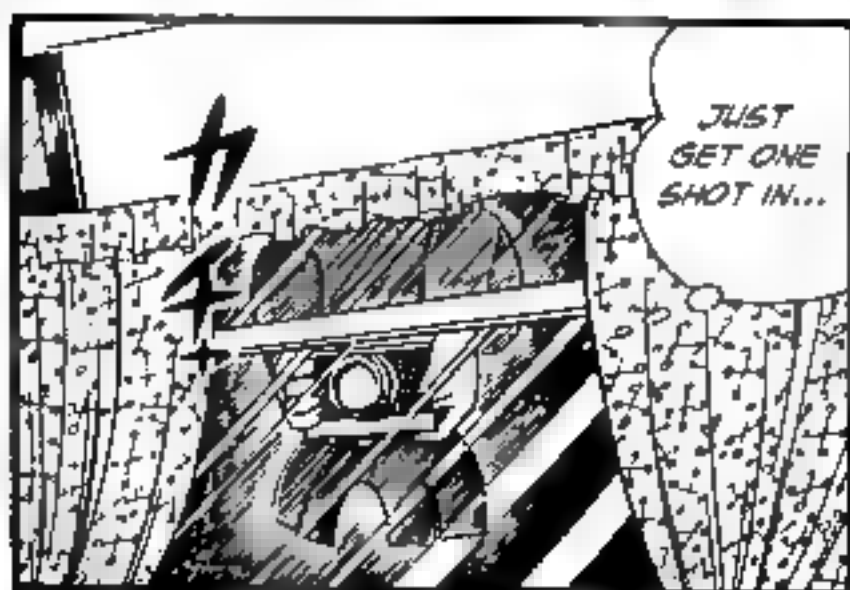


















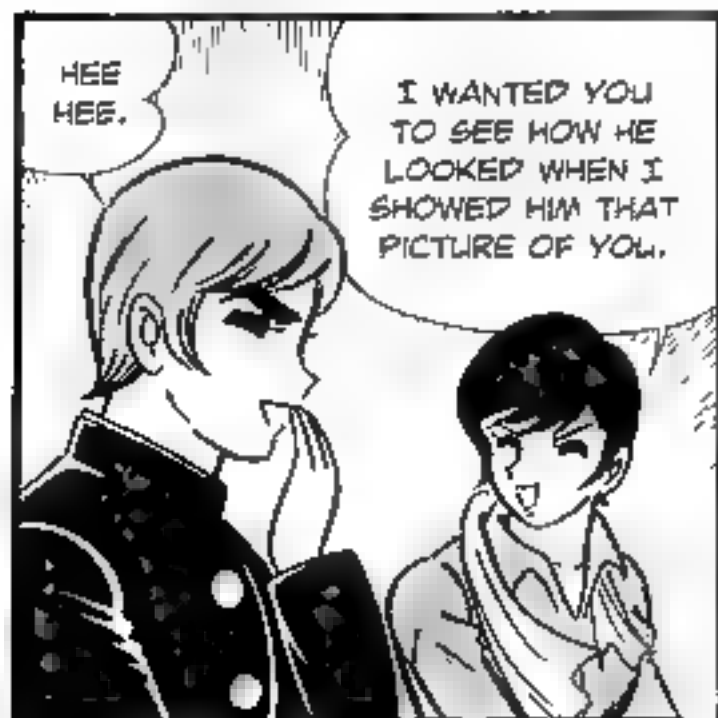
AKU-
DOU!





The Full Torture Course, Class S...
any student undergoing this has to
go through a different type of torture
every day for 100 consecutive days.







SFX. no one knows her face...

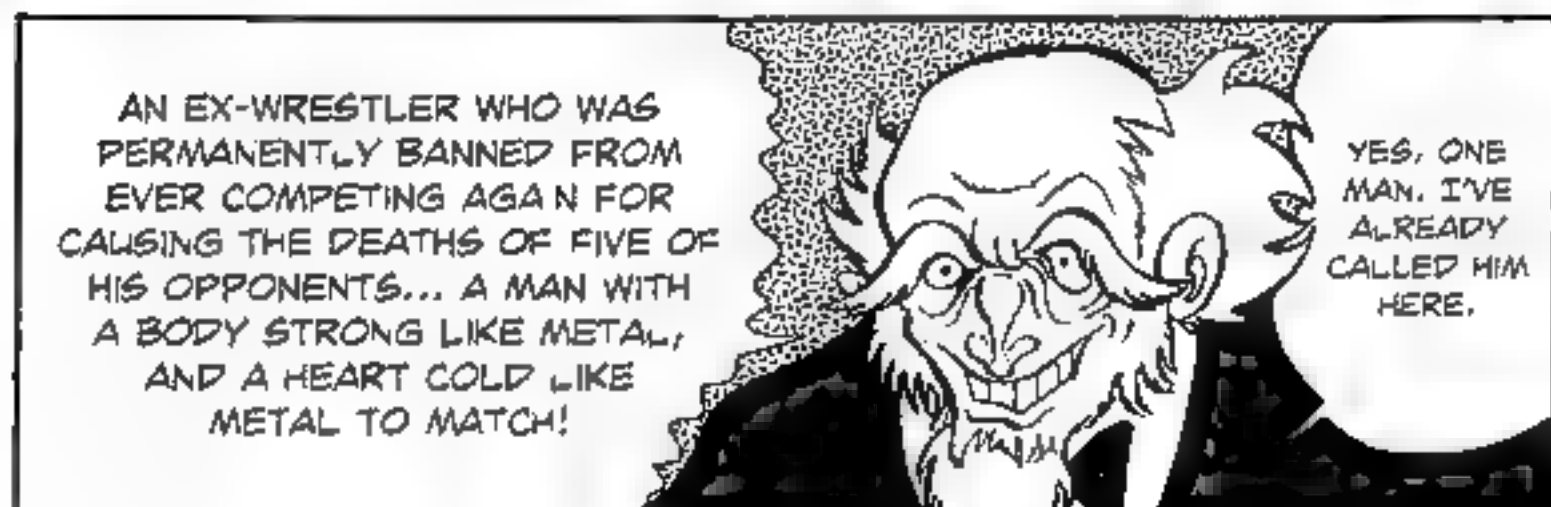


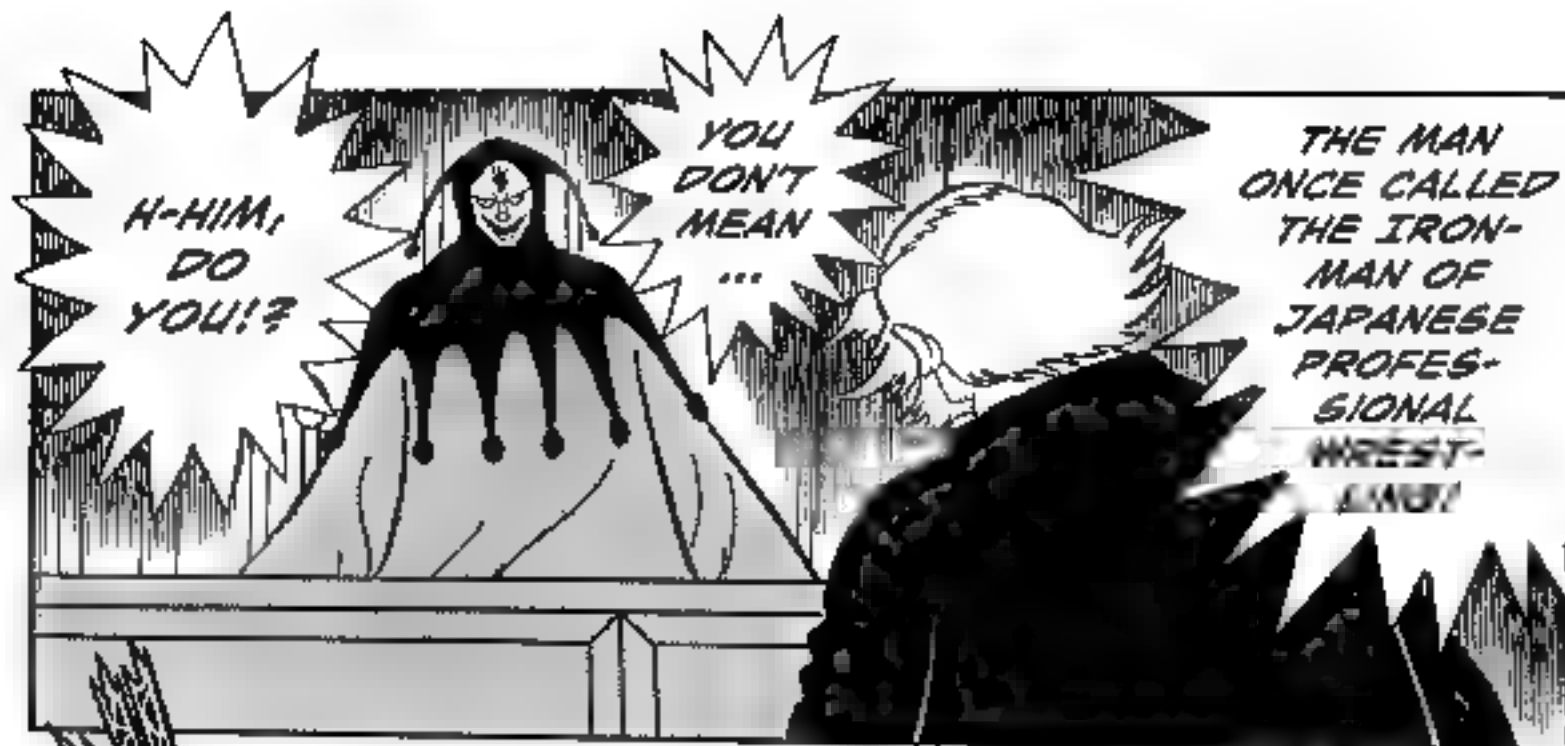
SFX. She's a hero of justice, and she's pretty sexy...

SFX. but everyone knows her body...









Note: Nijuu means "like a beast"





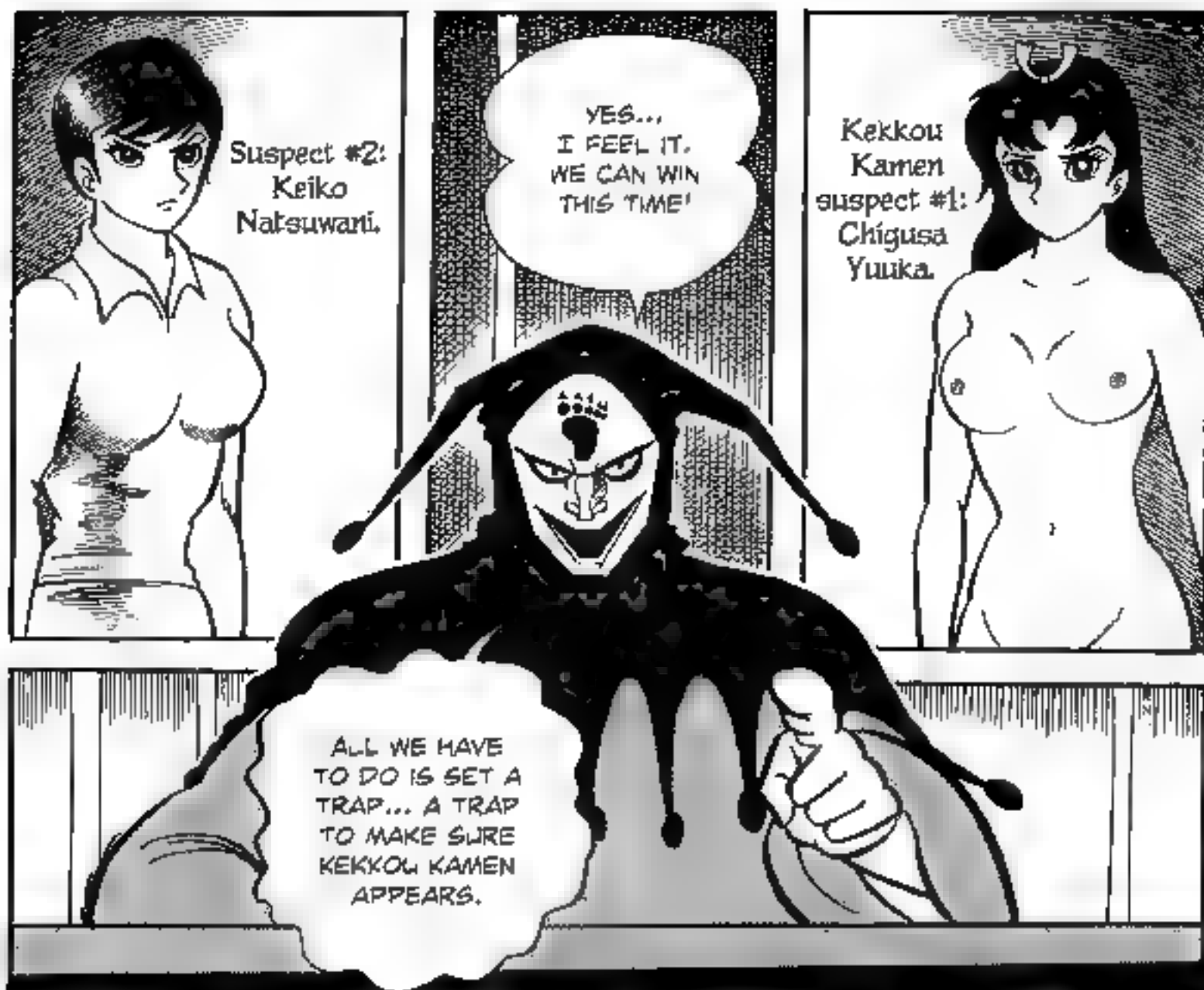
**HACHI-
GOROU
NIJUU!!**

**THE
IRON-
MAN
HIM-
SELF!**



A Dangerous Trap! RDP











WELL,
WELL!
STRAIGHT
FROM THE
HORSE'S
MOUTH!

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は
は



I JUST WANT
YOU TO
KNOW, SOME-
THING LIKE
CHEATING, I
WOULD-

NO... I... DIDN'T
MEAN TO ARGUE
WITH YOU...



I
JUST-

WHAT?

YOU
CHEATED!
YOU JUST
SAID IT
YOUR-
SELF!!



SHUT THE
FUCK UP
ALREADY.
ADMIT WHEN
YOU'VE BEEN
CAUGHT!!



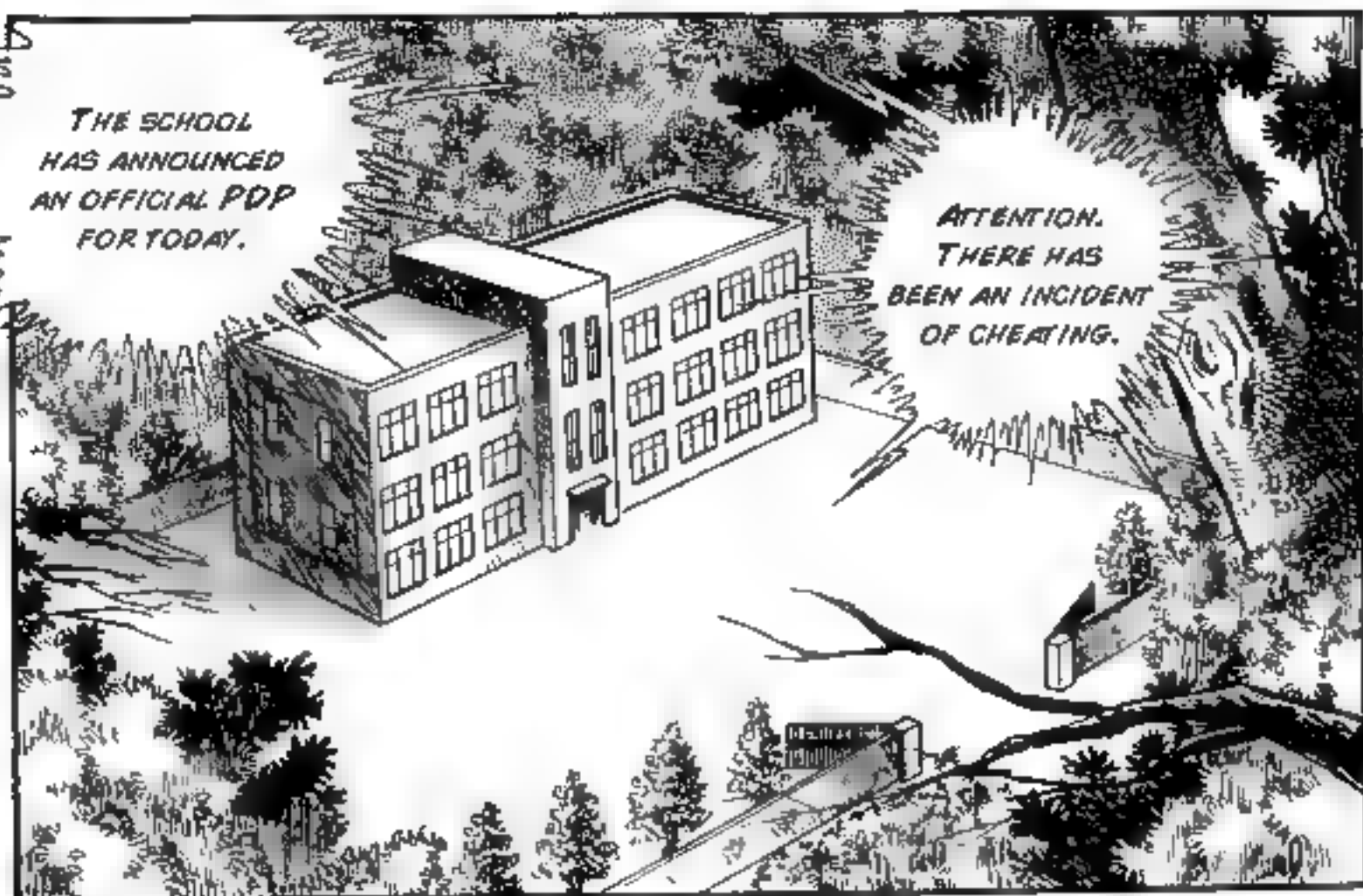
I JUST SAID
THE WORD I
DIDN'T SAY I-

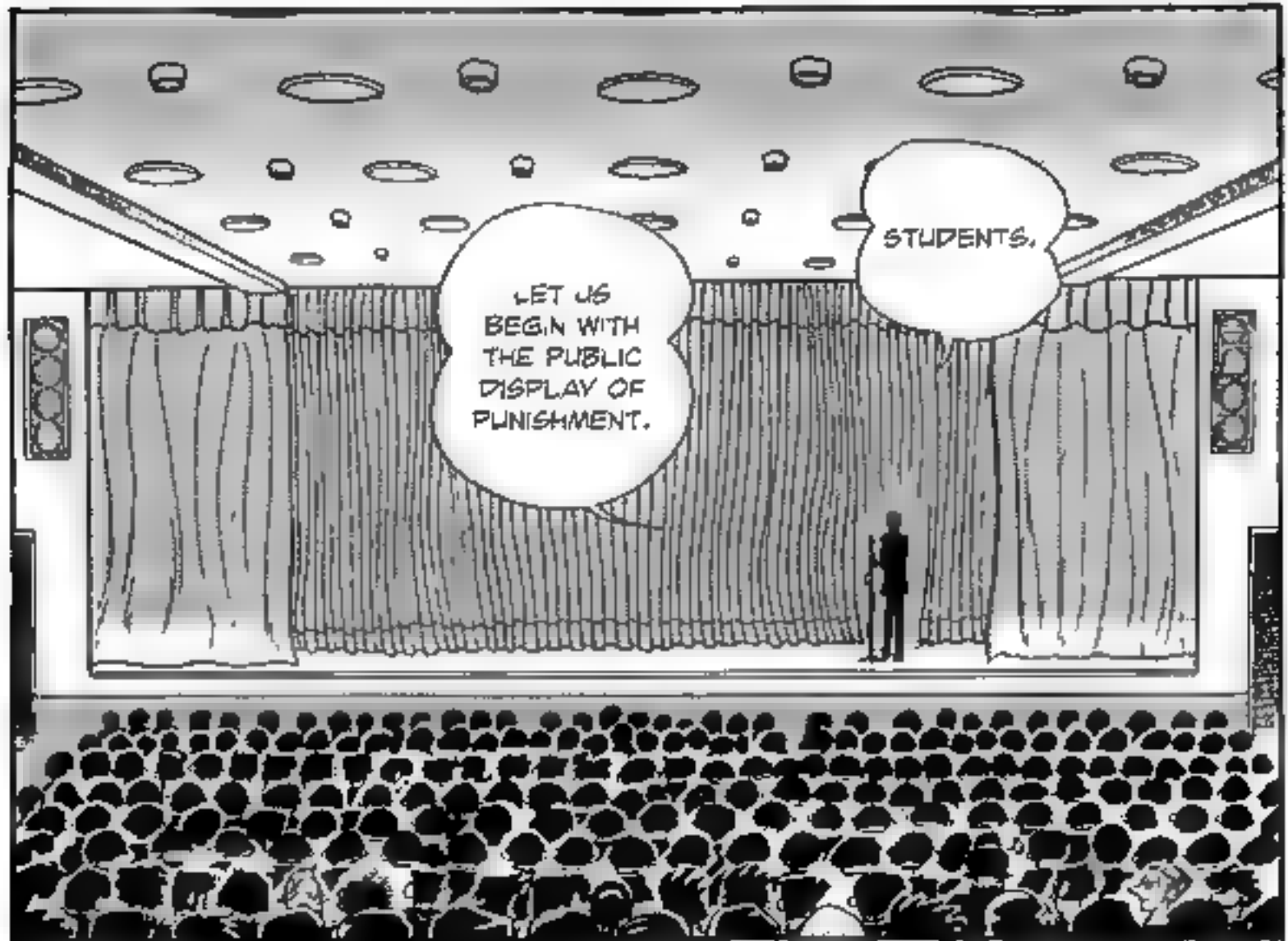
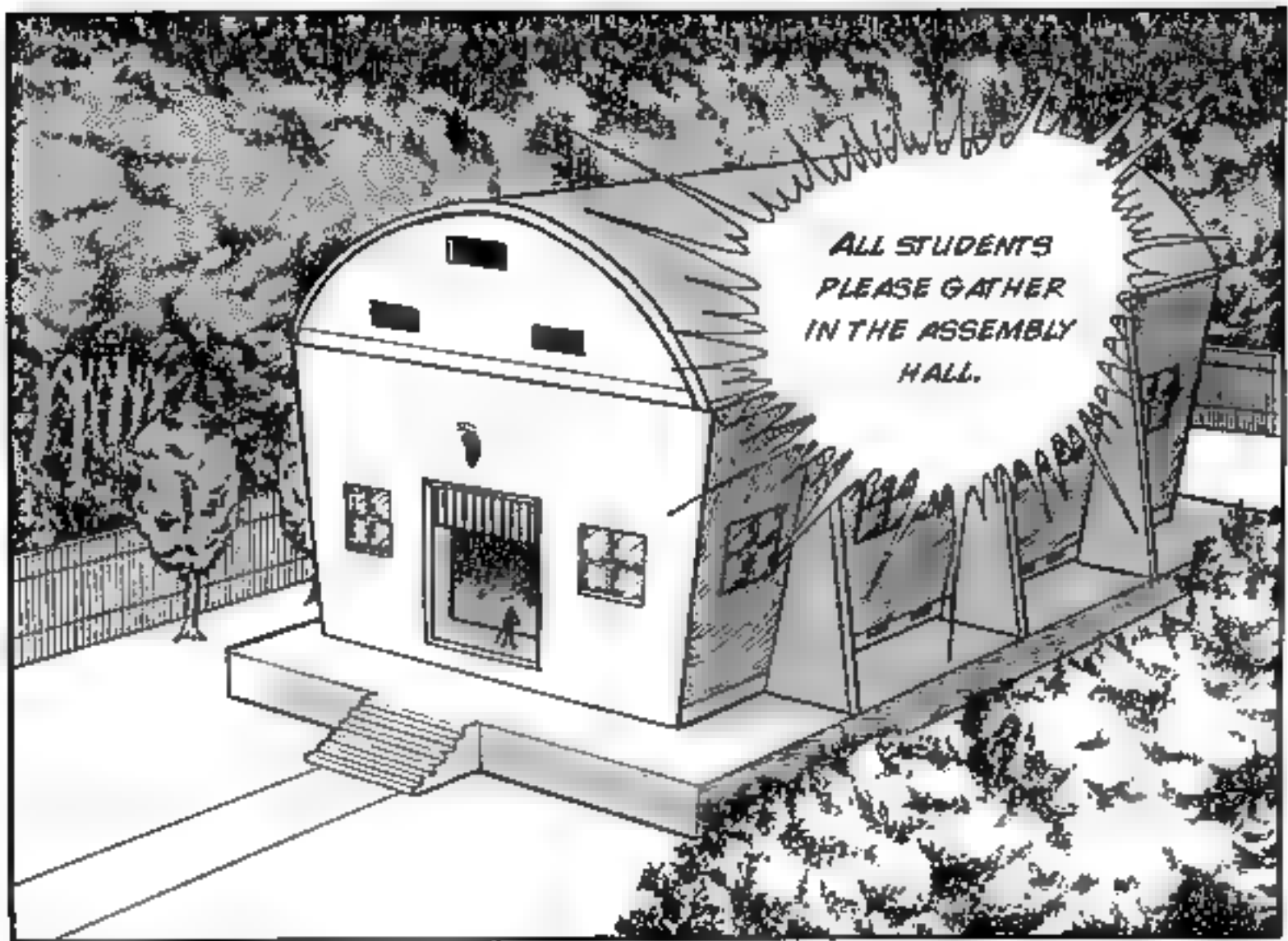


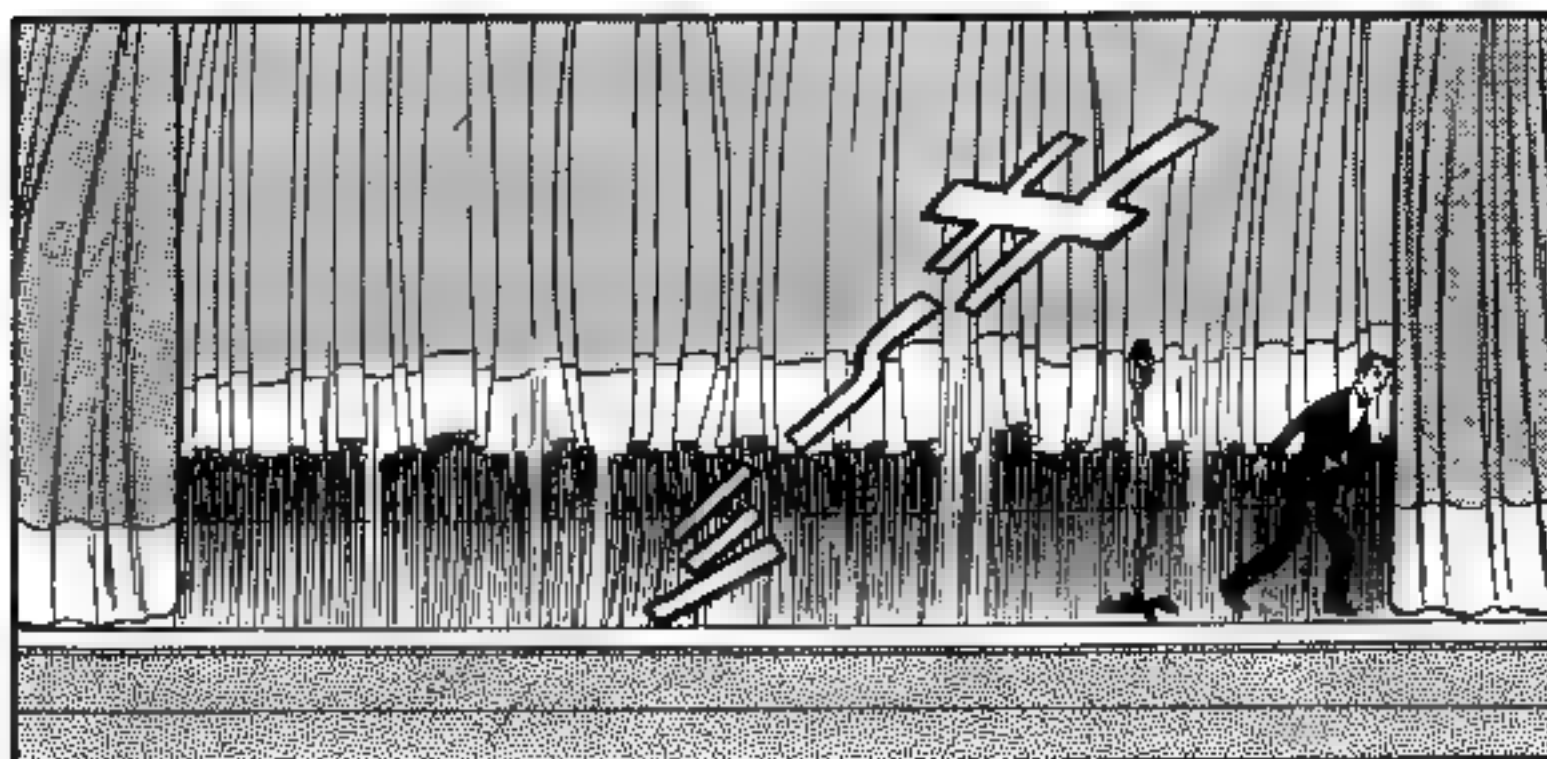
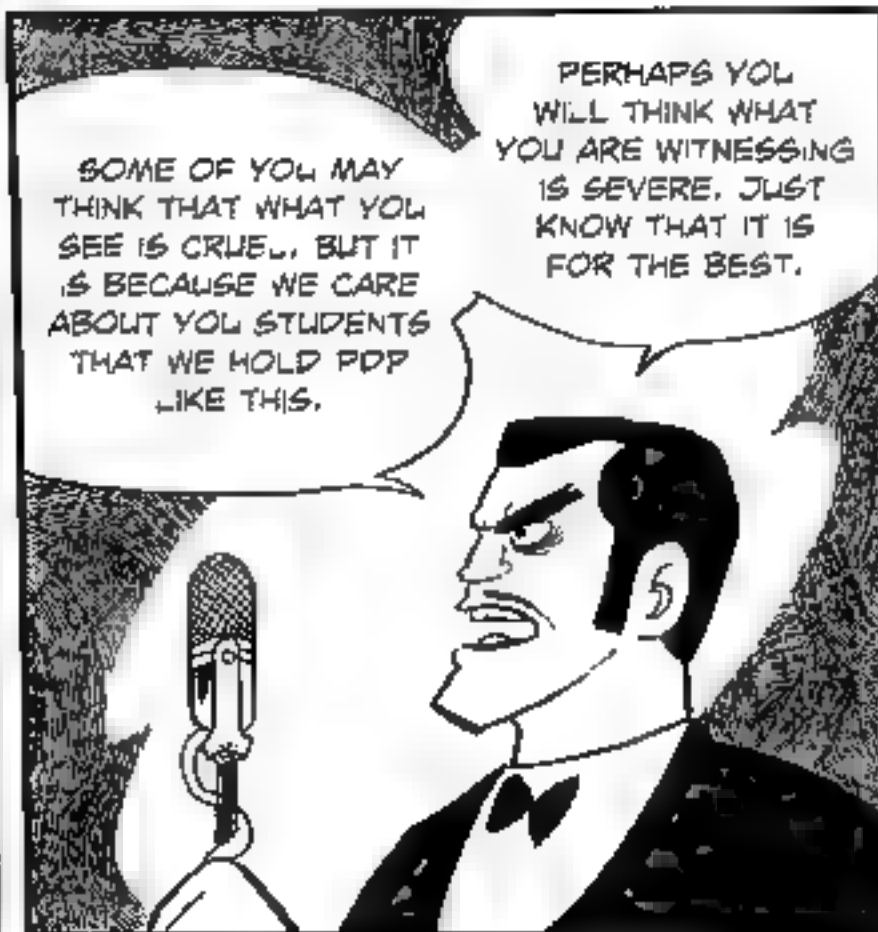


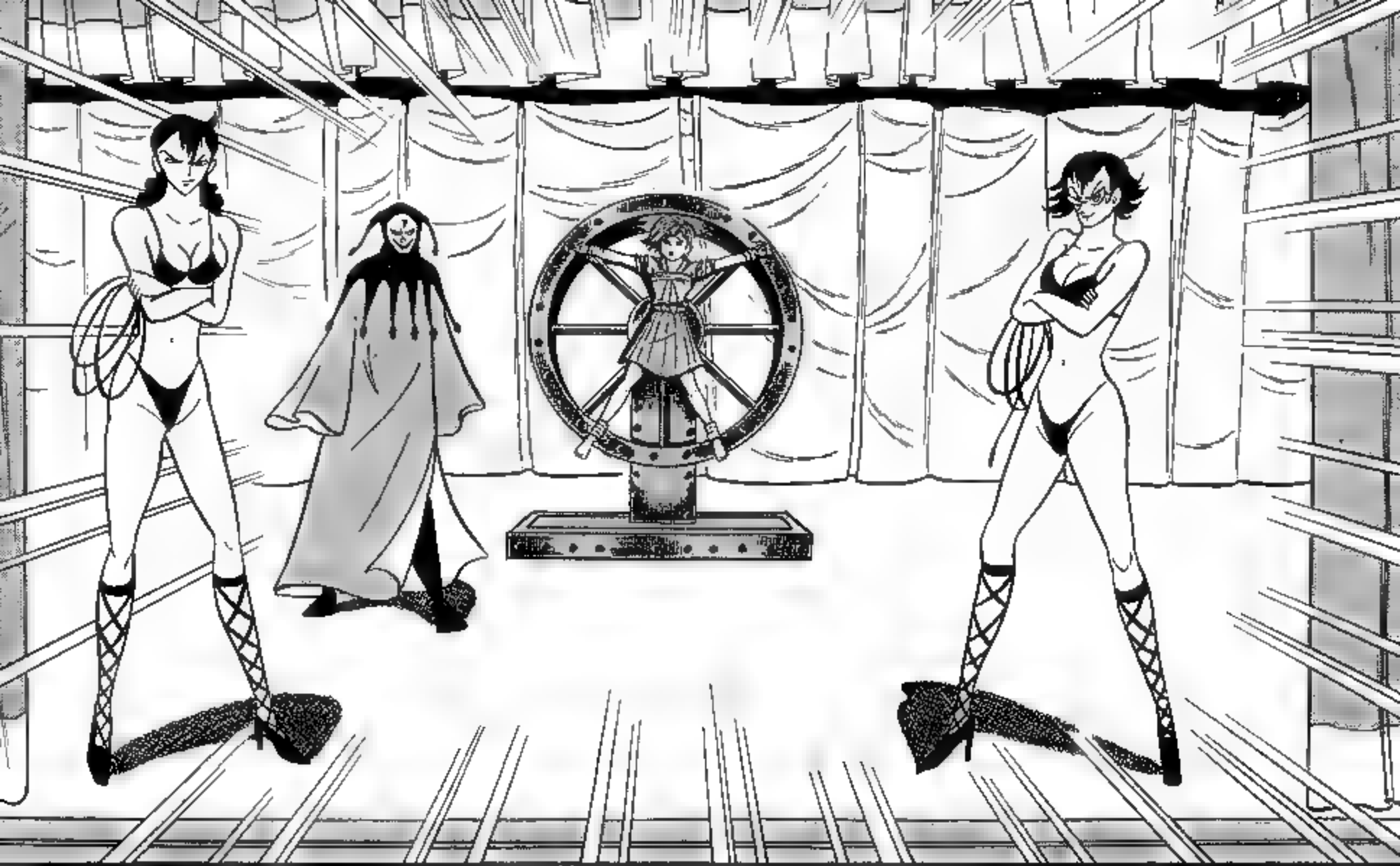
THE SCHOOL
HAS ANNOUNCED
AN OFFICIAL PDP
FOR TODAY.

ATTENTION.
THERE HAS
BEEN AN INCIDENT
OF CHEATING.

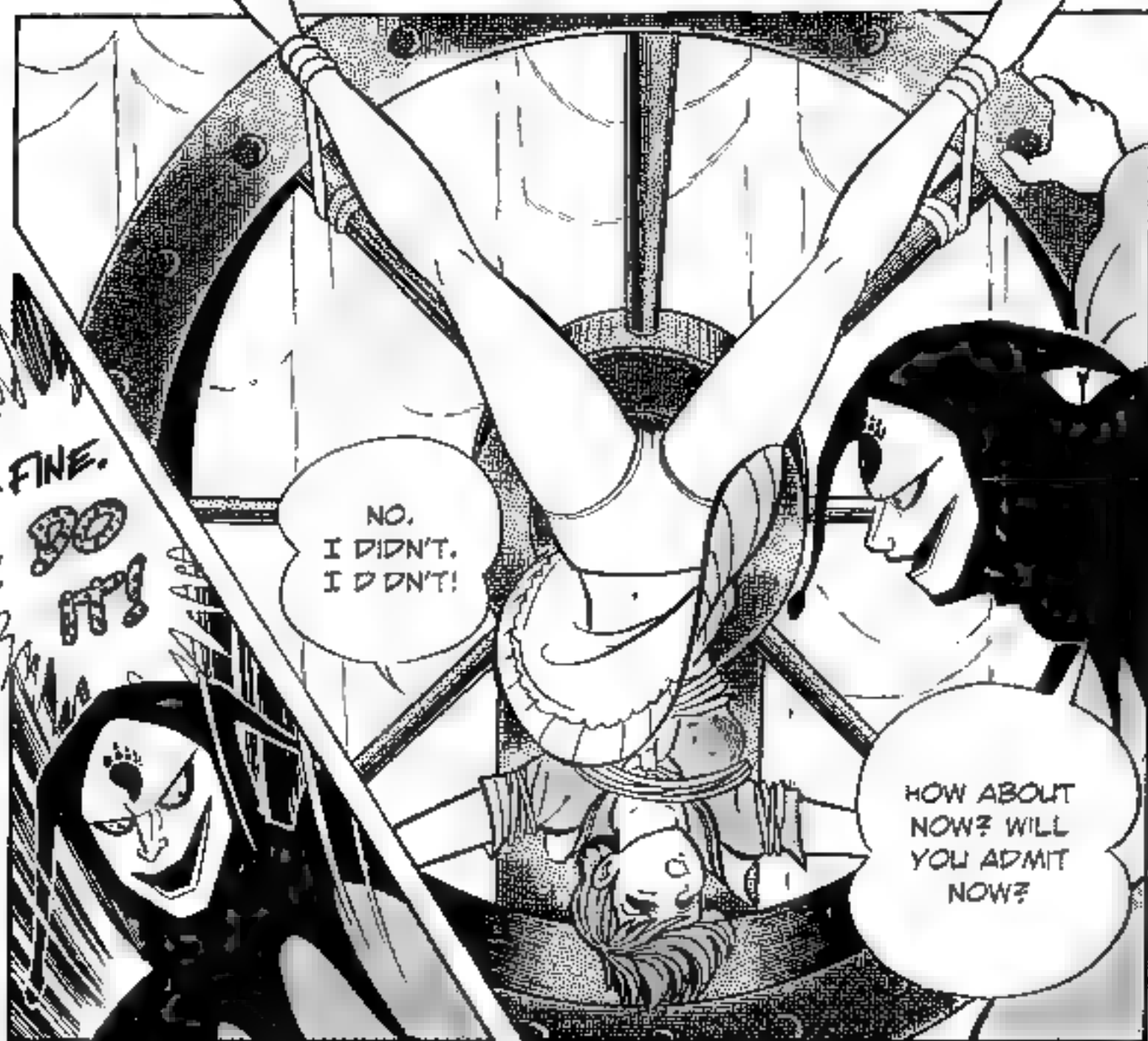


















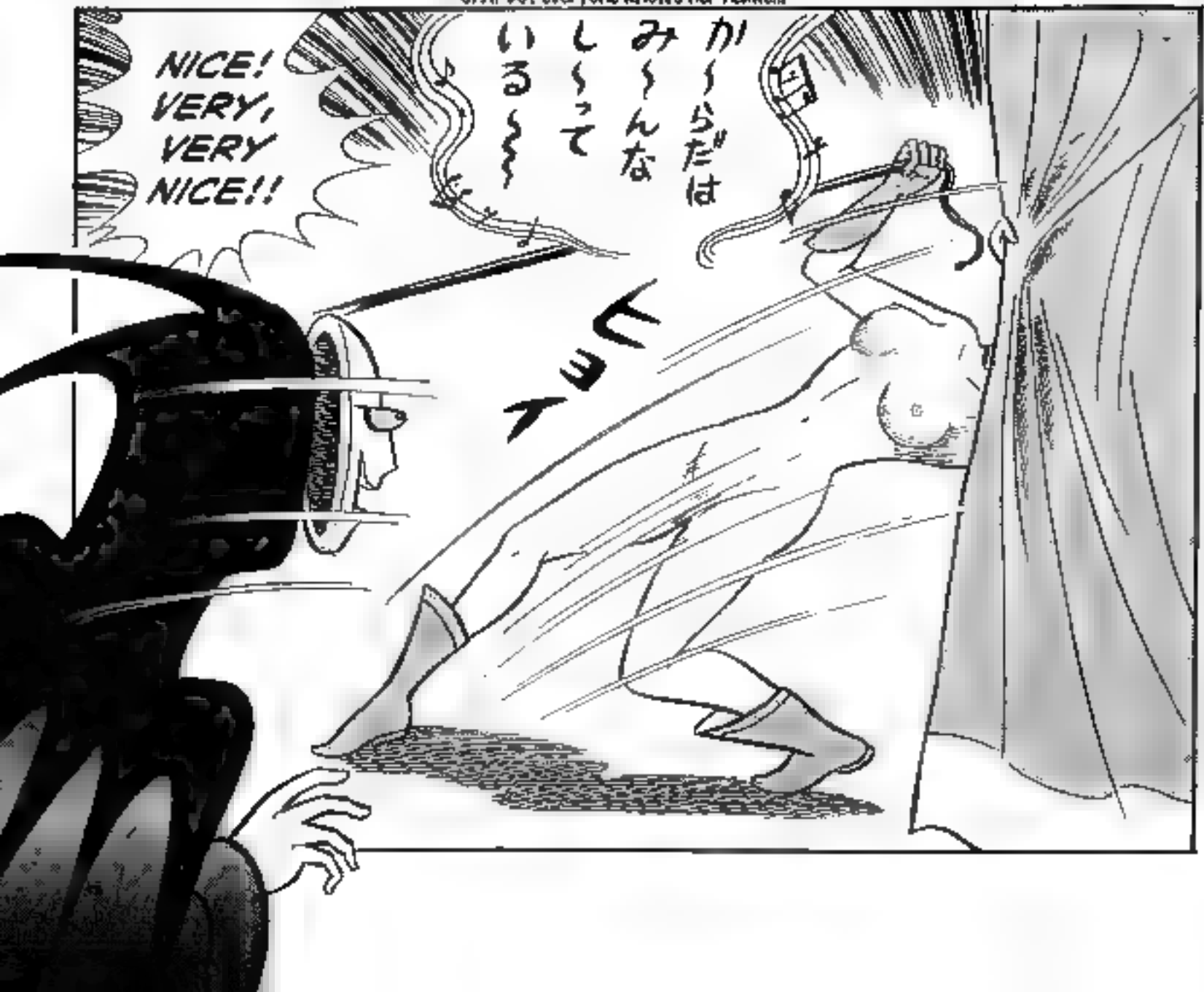
SFX. CHACHACHA CHA CHA CHA LA LA LAN LA LA LAN LAN...



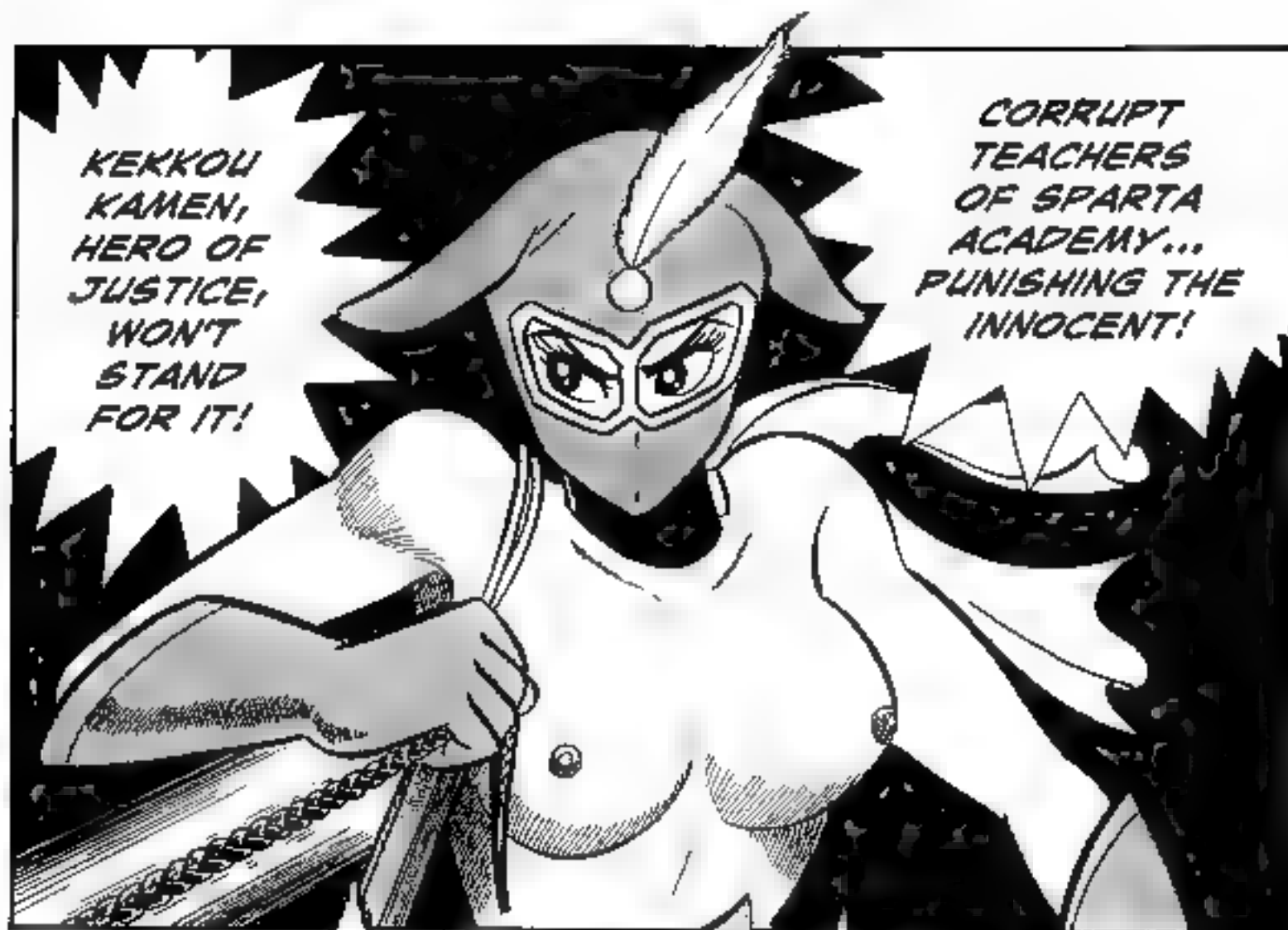
SFX. No one knows her face...



SFX. But everyone knows her name...







**KEKKOU
KAMEN,
HERO OF
JUSTICE,
WON'T
STAND
FOR IT!**

**CORRUPT
TEACHERS
OF SPARTA
ACADEMY...
PUNISHING THE
INNOCENT!**



**BRING
OUT
THE
IRON-
MAN!!**

**W
H
A
T
?**

**WELL,
KAMEN.
LOOKS
LIKE YOU
FELL FOR
IT!!**



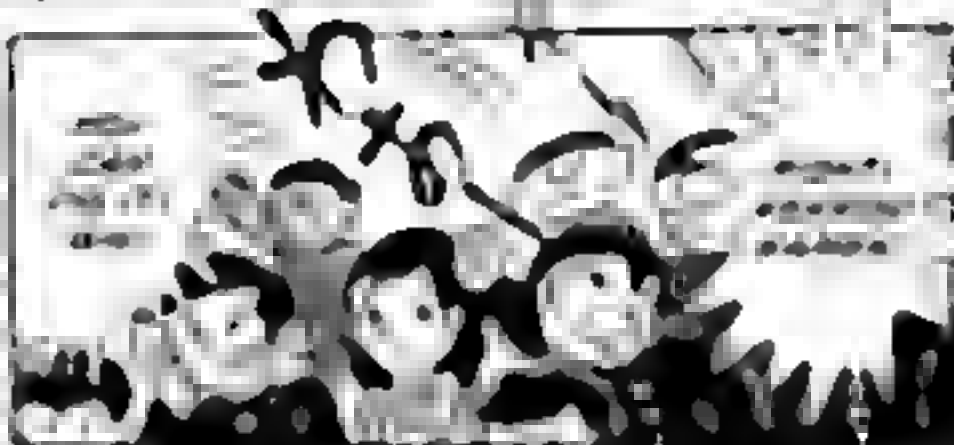


IT WAS
ALL JUST
A TRAP
TO LURE
YOU OUT
BEASTLY
KAME!!

NO ONE
REALLY
CARED IF
TAKAHASHI
WAS
CHEATING



YOU MIGHT
BE STRONG,
BUT NOT AS
STRONG AS
HACHISOROU
MUTSU!





SO WHAT...
THE HEAD?

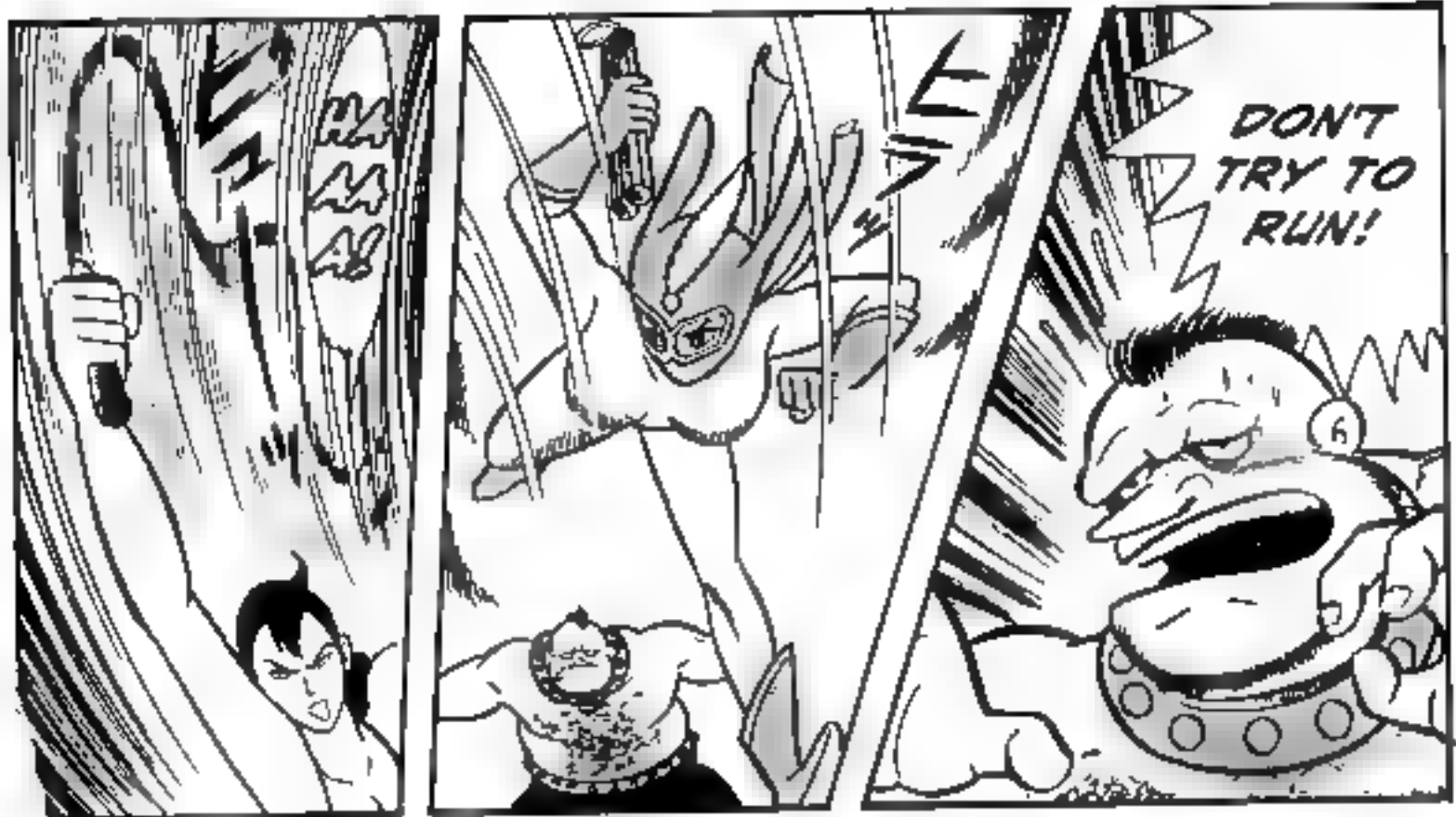
THAT MUSCLE
OF HIS IS LIKE
A ROCK. THESE
NUN-CHUCKS
MIGHT NOT DO
ANYTHING TO
HIM...

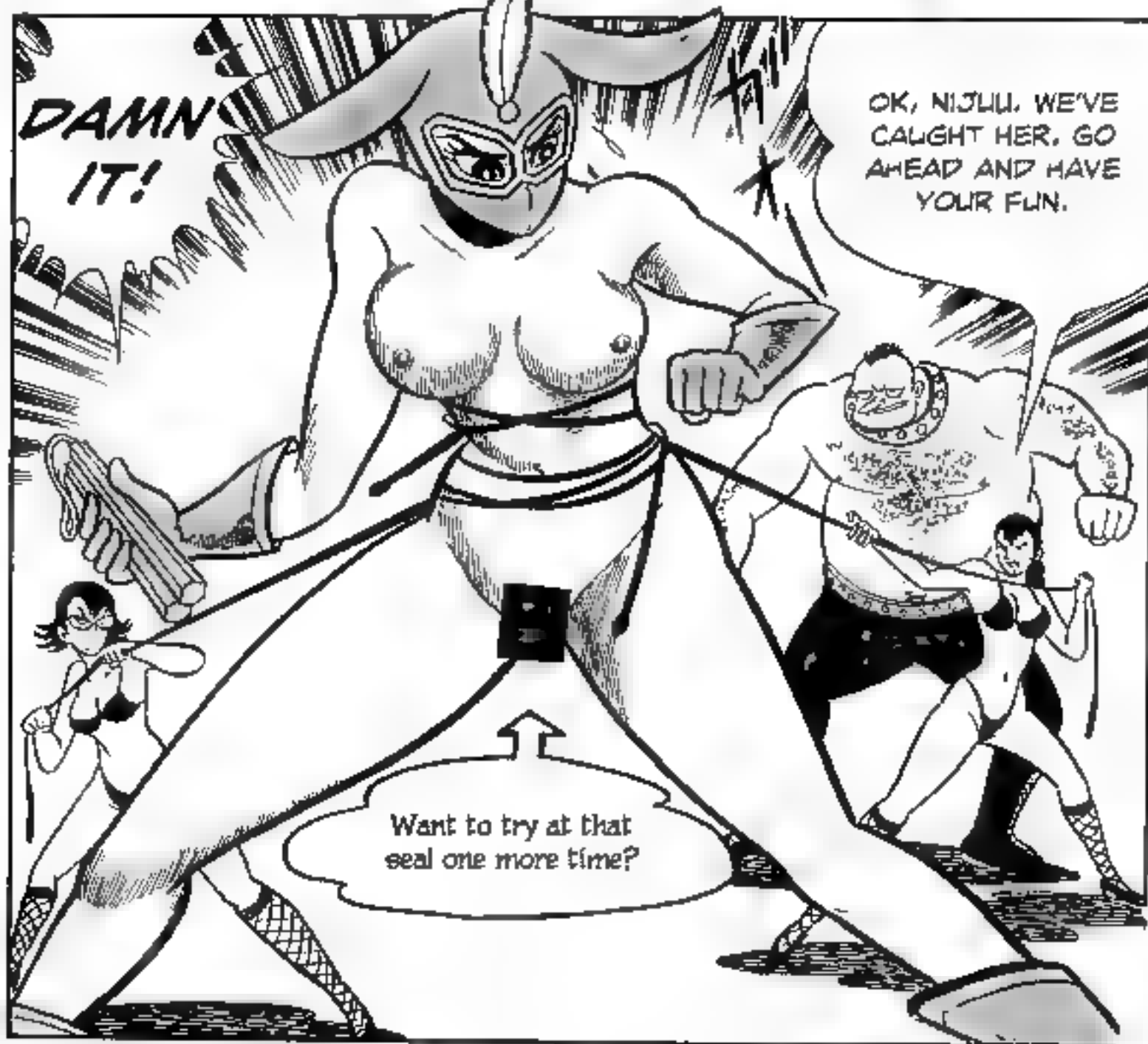
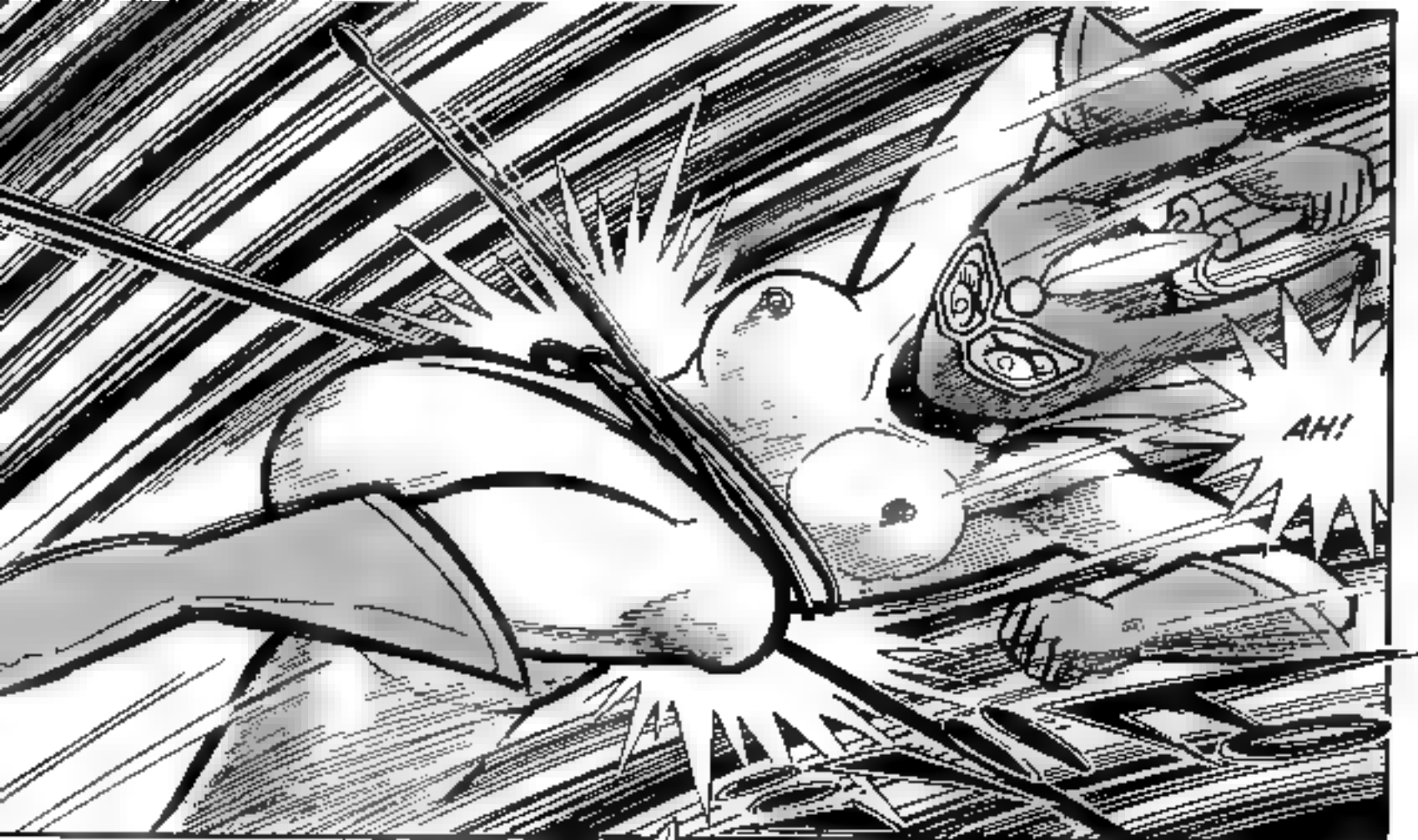
HI
YA
!













CAN'T MOVE,
KEKKOU
KAMEN, CAN
YOU!?

YOU'LL PAY
FOR THE
NUISANCE
YOU'VE
BEEN UP
UNTIL NOW!
YOU'LL PAY
NOW!

TIME
FOR YOU
TO FACE
YOUR
END!

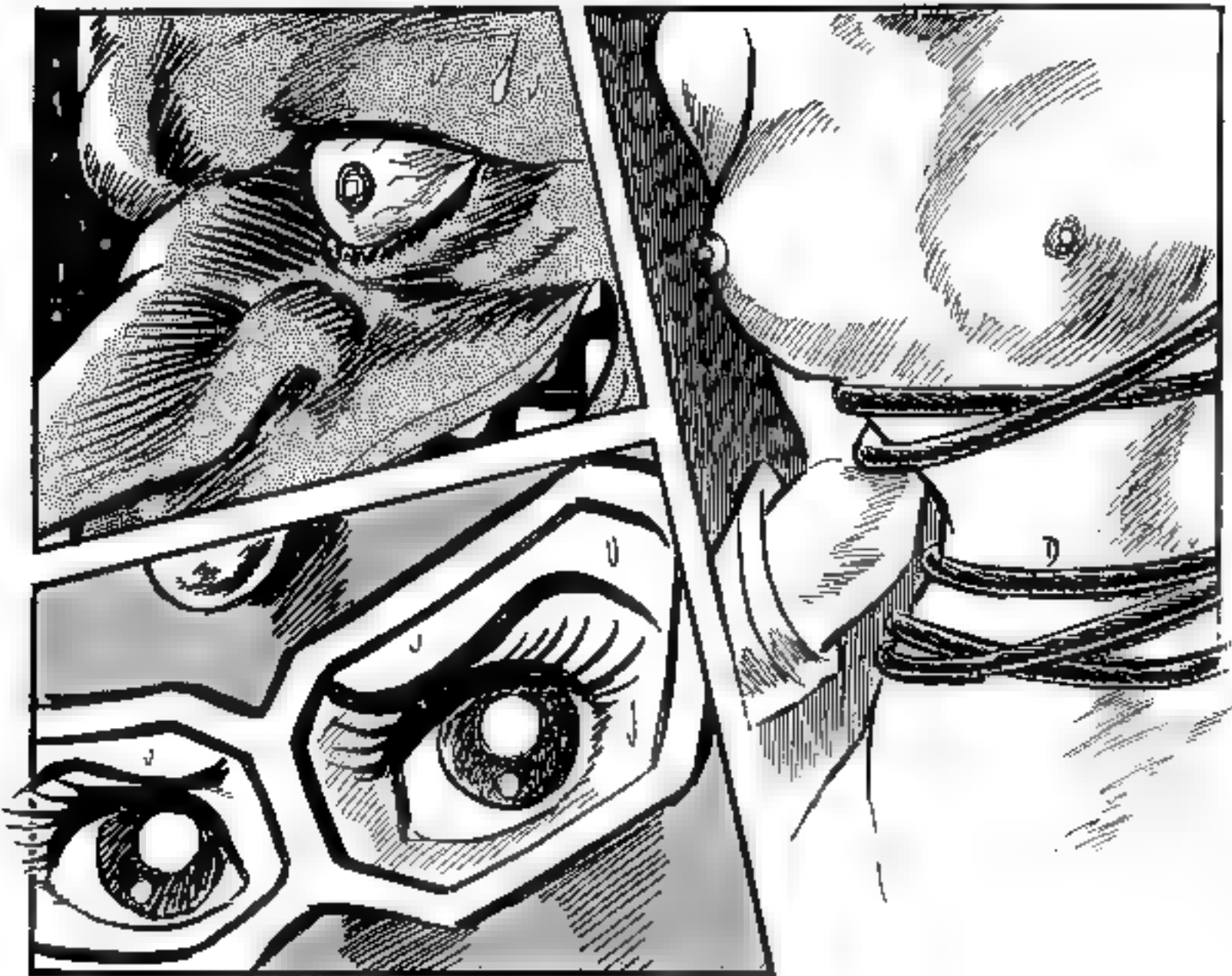
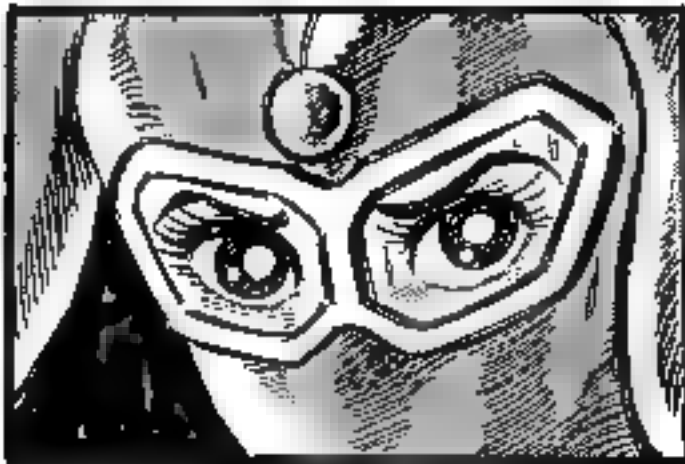
GO!
IRON-
MAN,
HACHI-
GOROU
NIJUU
!!

The
Holy
Fist
of
Anger
and
the
New
Z Bo!

KEKKOU
KAMEN!
IN
DANGER!



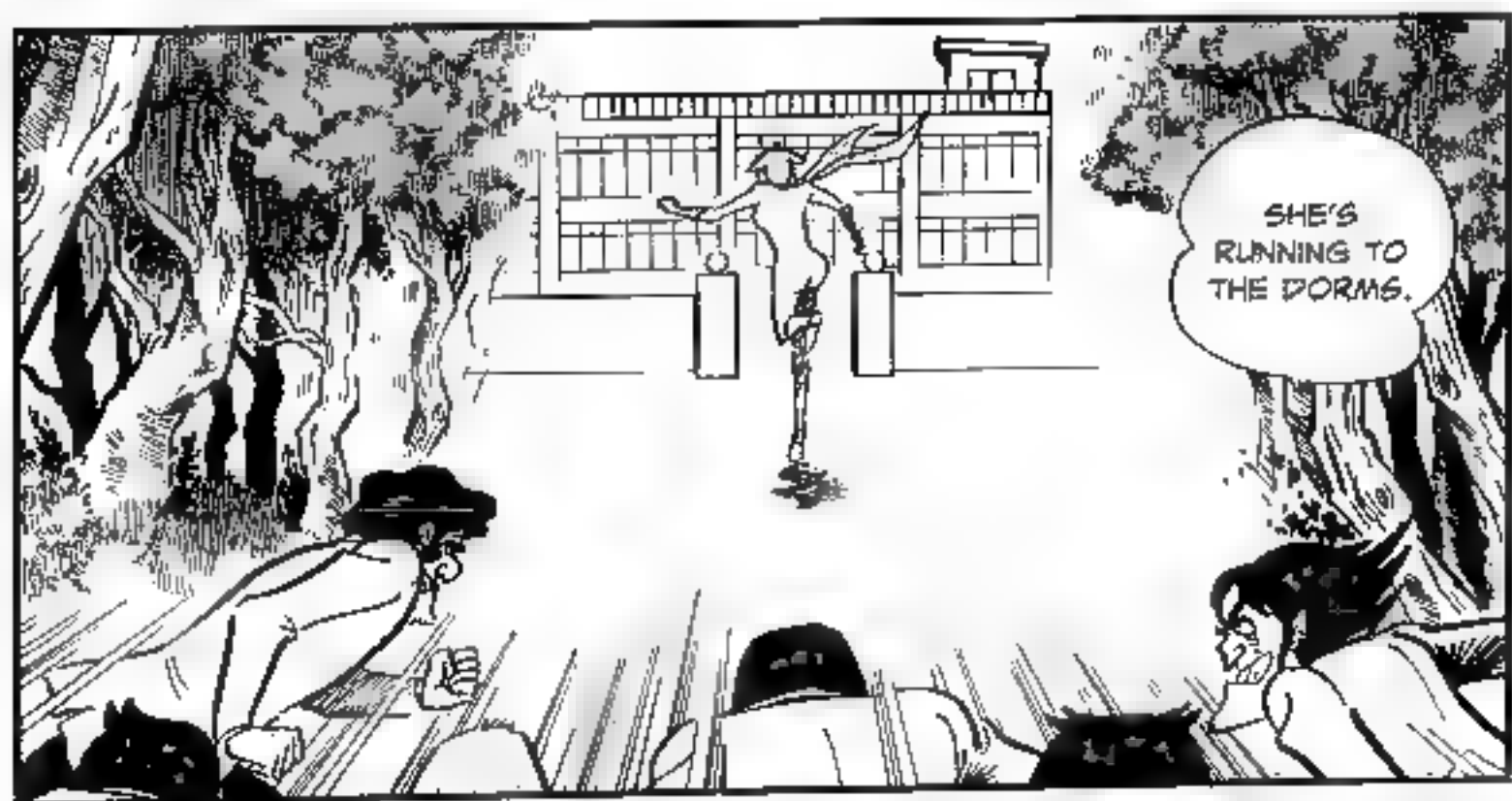
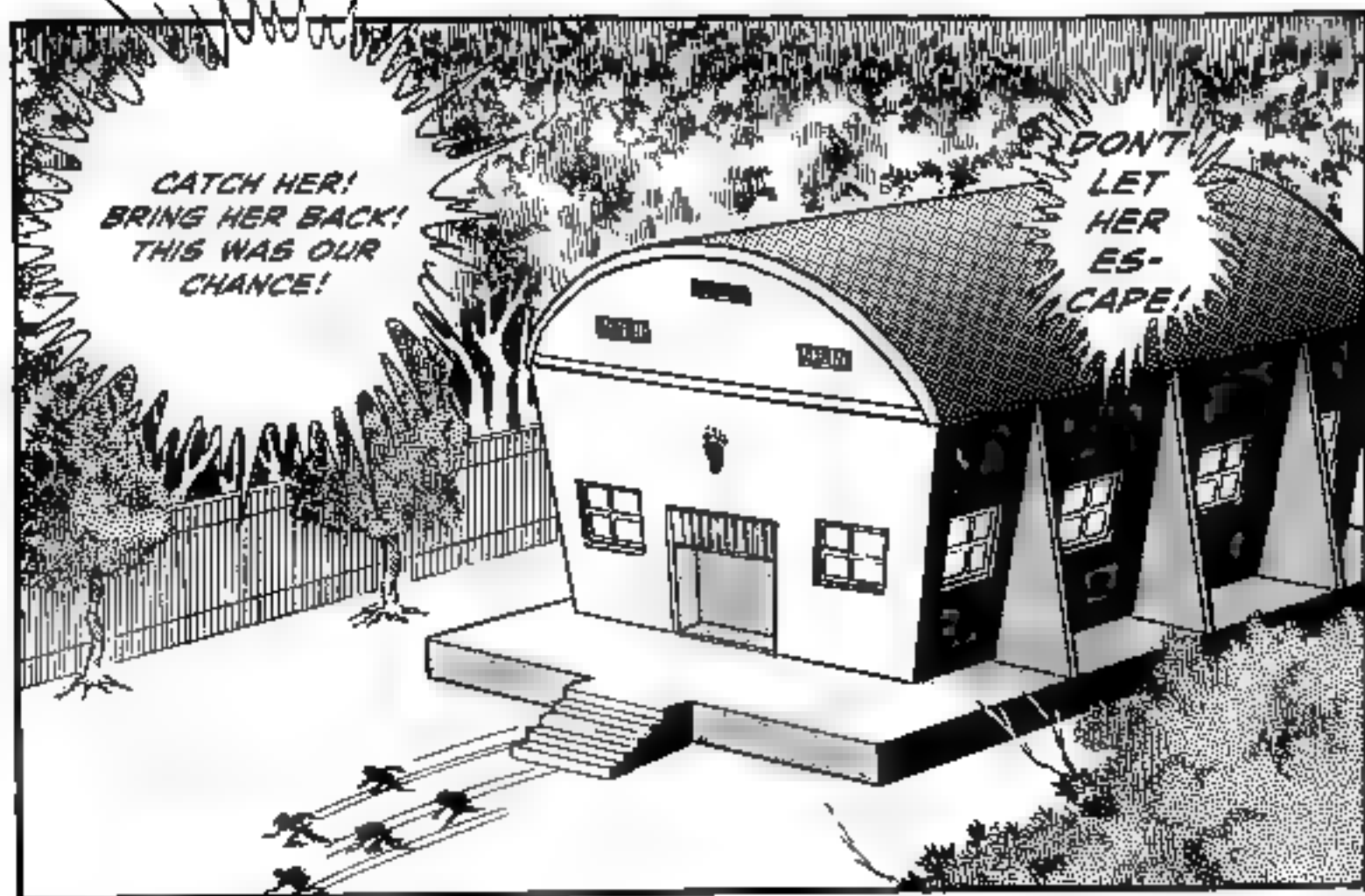




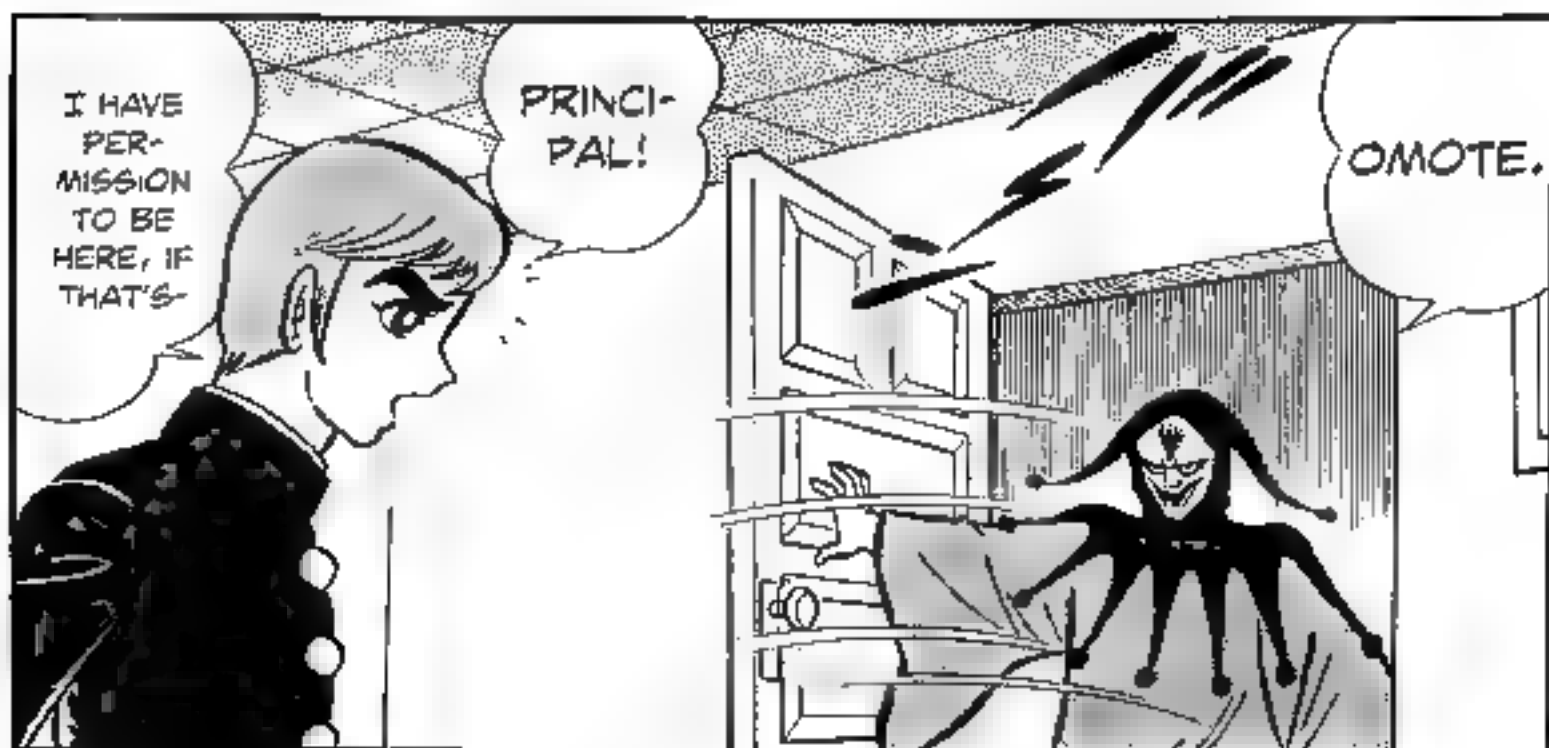
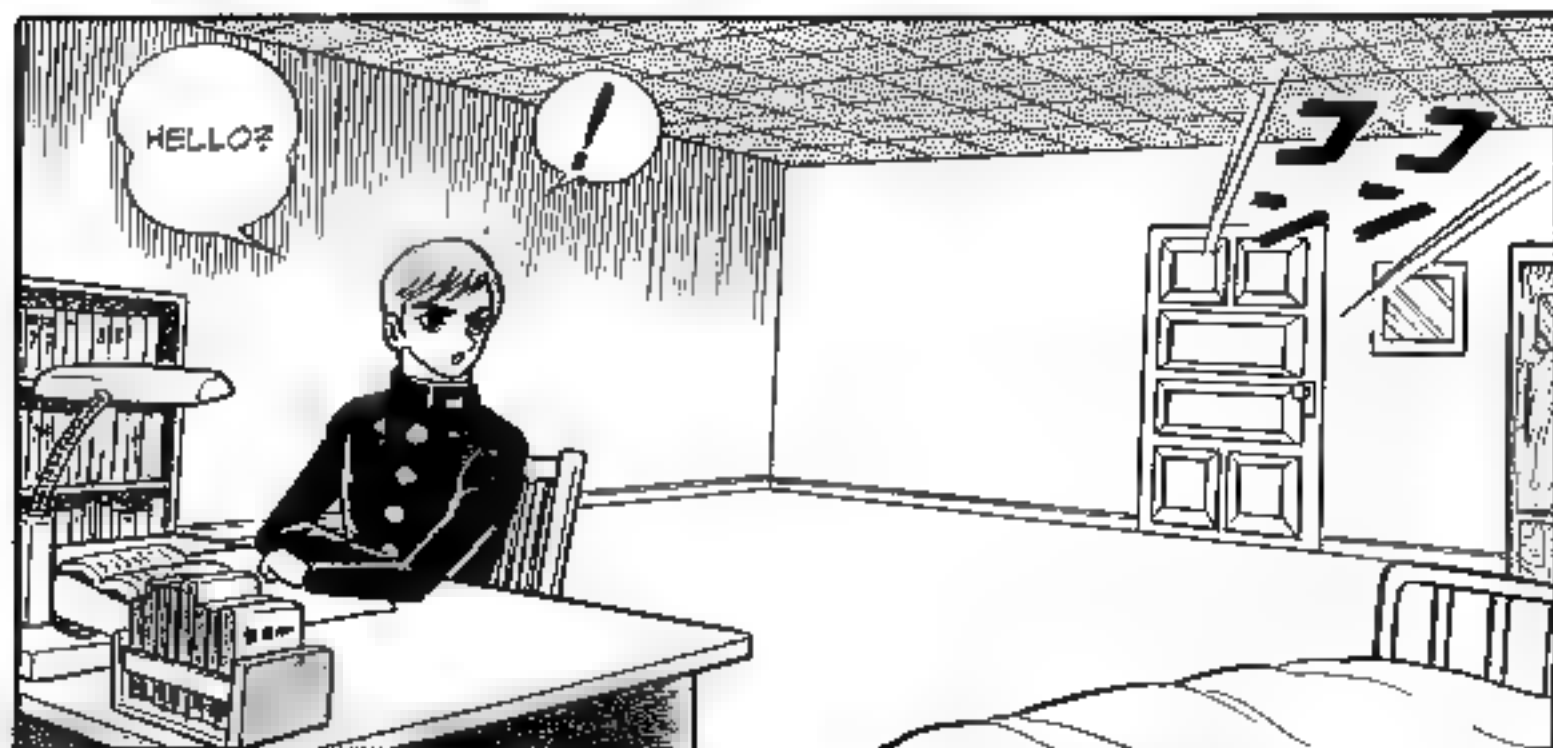
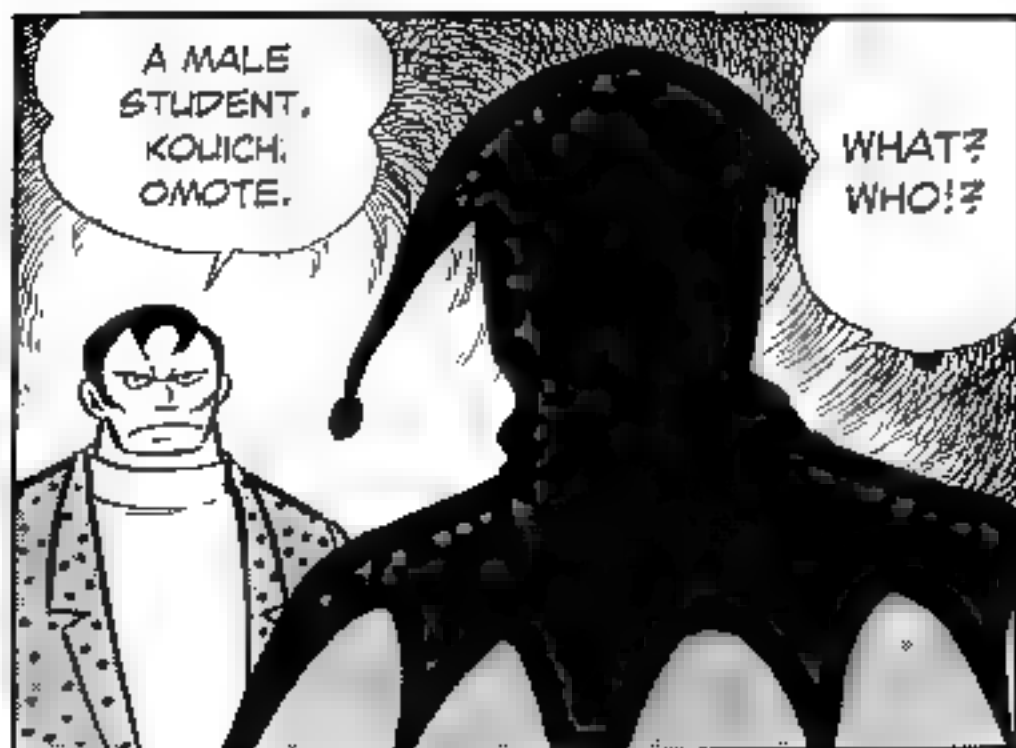








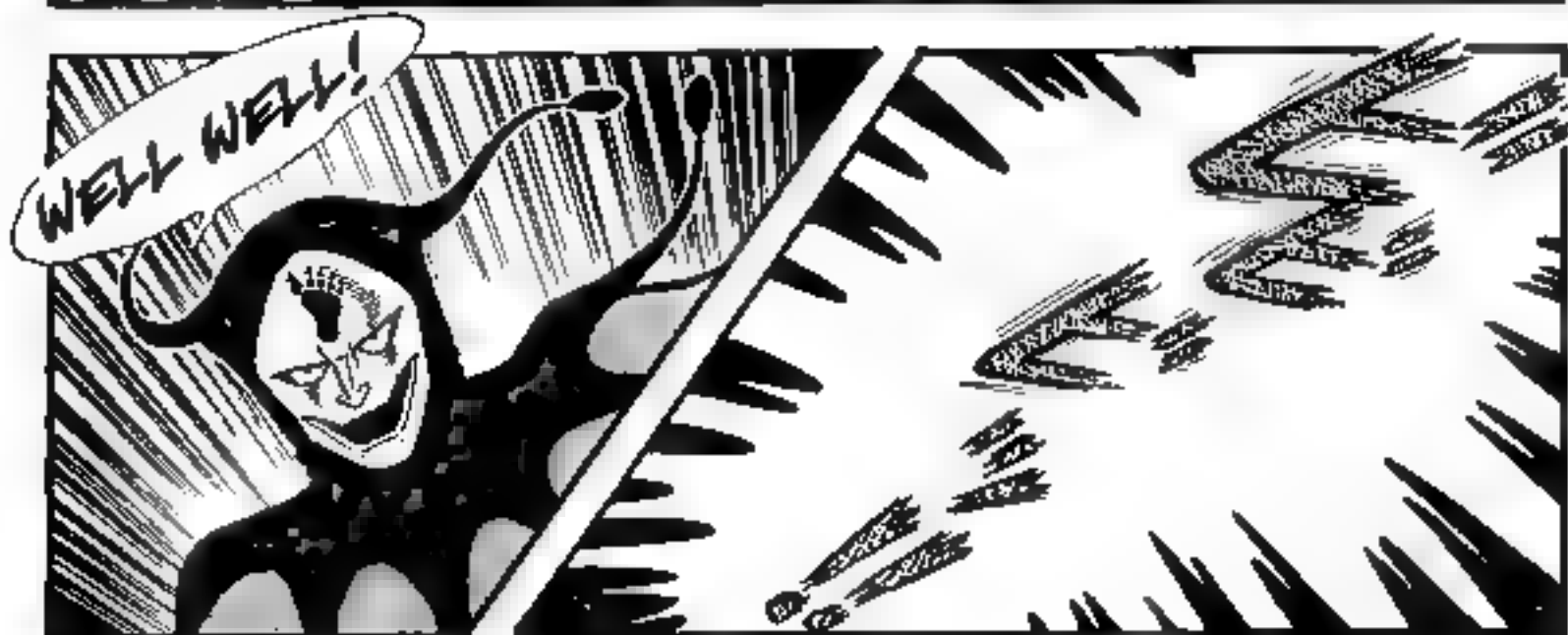


























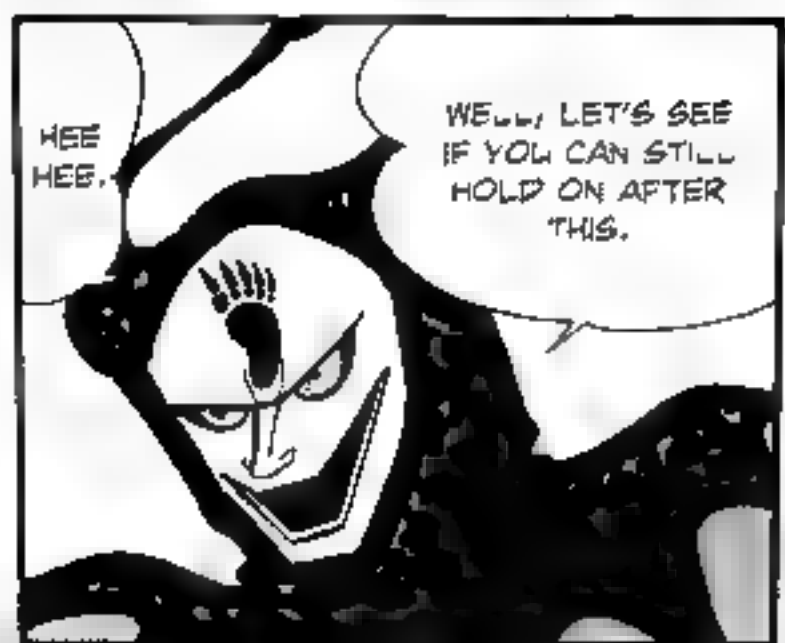
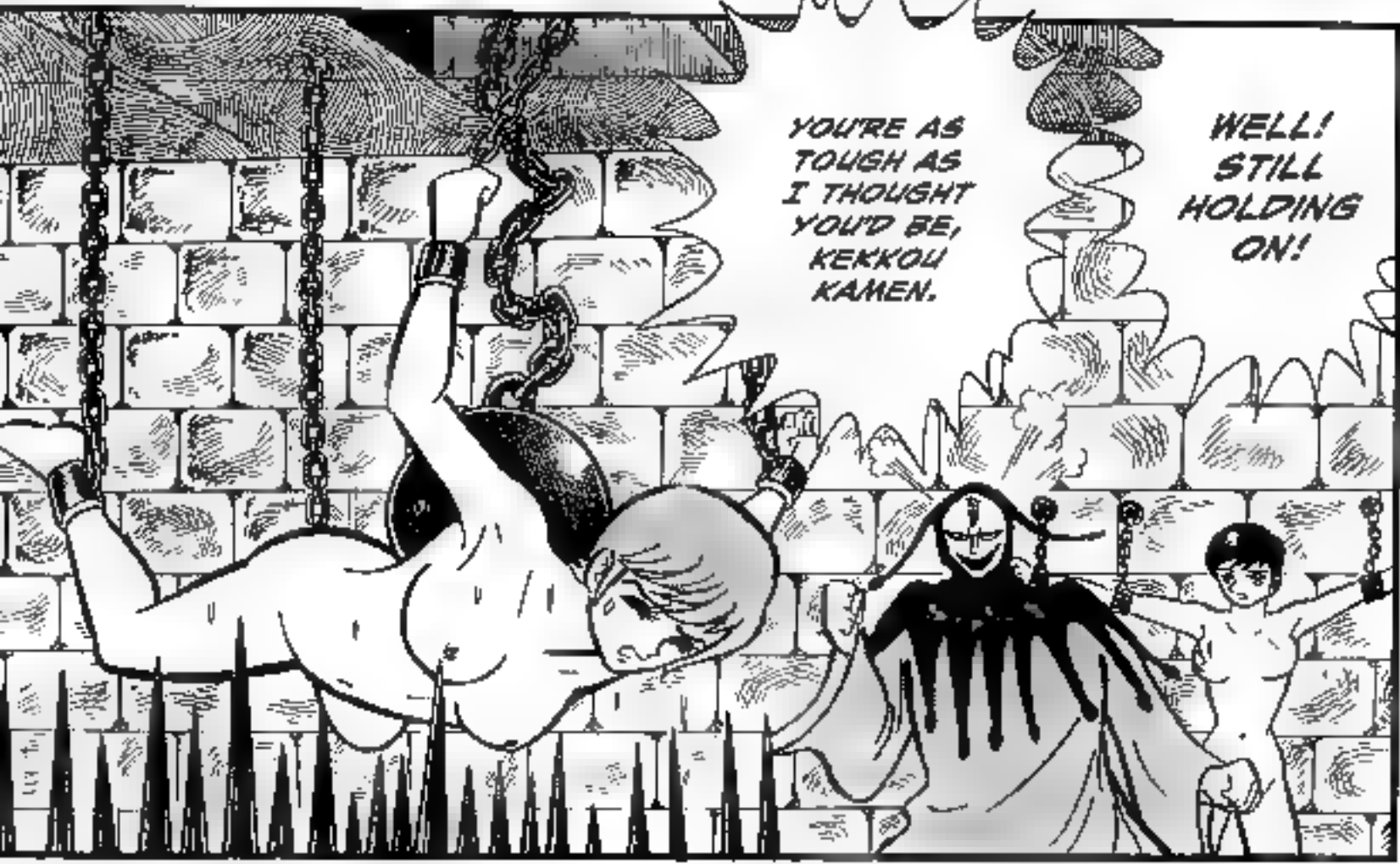
DON'T
WORRY,
YOU'RE GOING
TO GET
PLENTY OF
TORTURE
YOURSELF!

THERE'S
NO DOUBT
YOU'RE IN IT
TOGETHER!

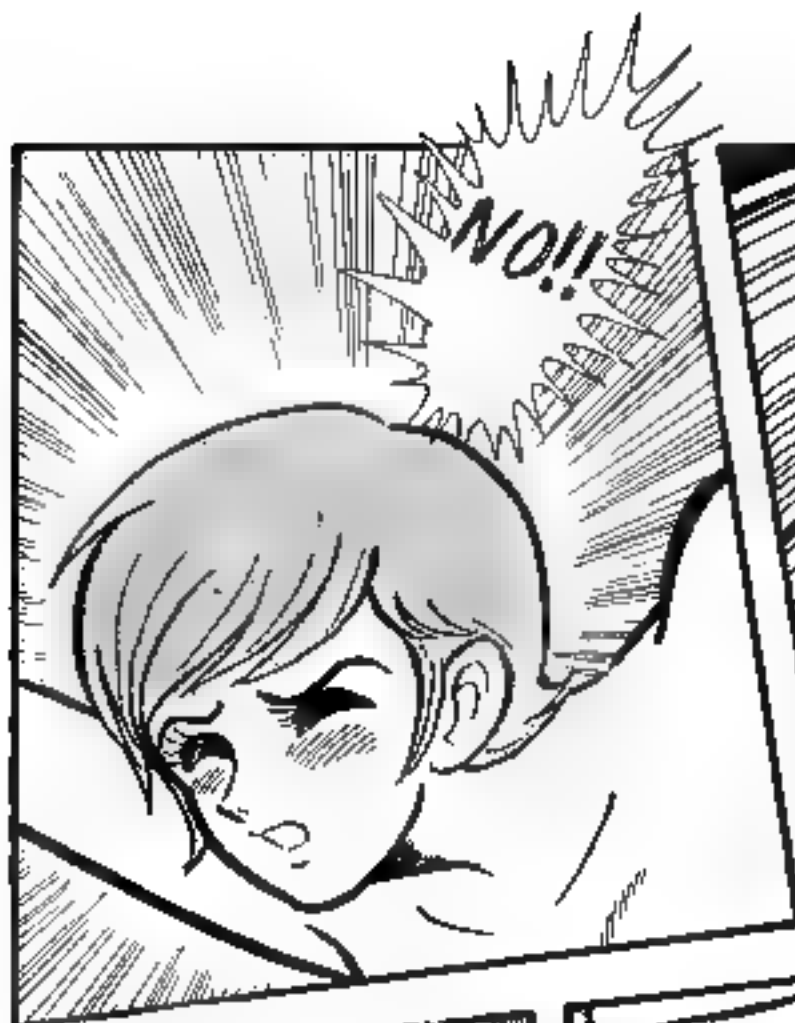
EVEN THOUGH
WE HAVE TO
PAY YOU 100,000
YEN A MONTH
FOR BEING THE
HIGHEST LICENSED
A TEACHER
CAN GET!

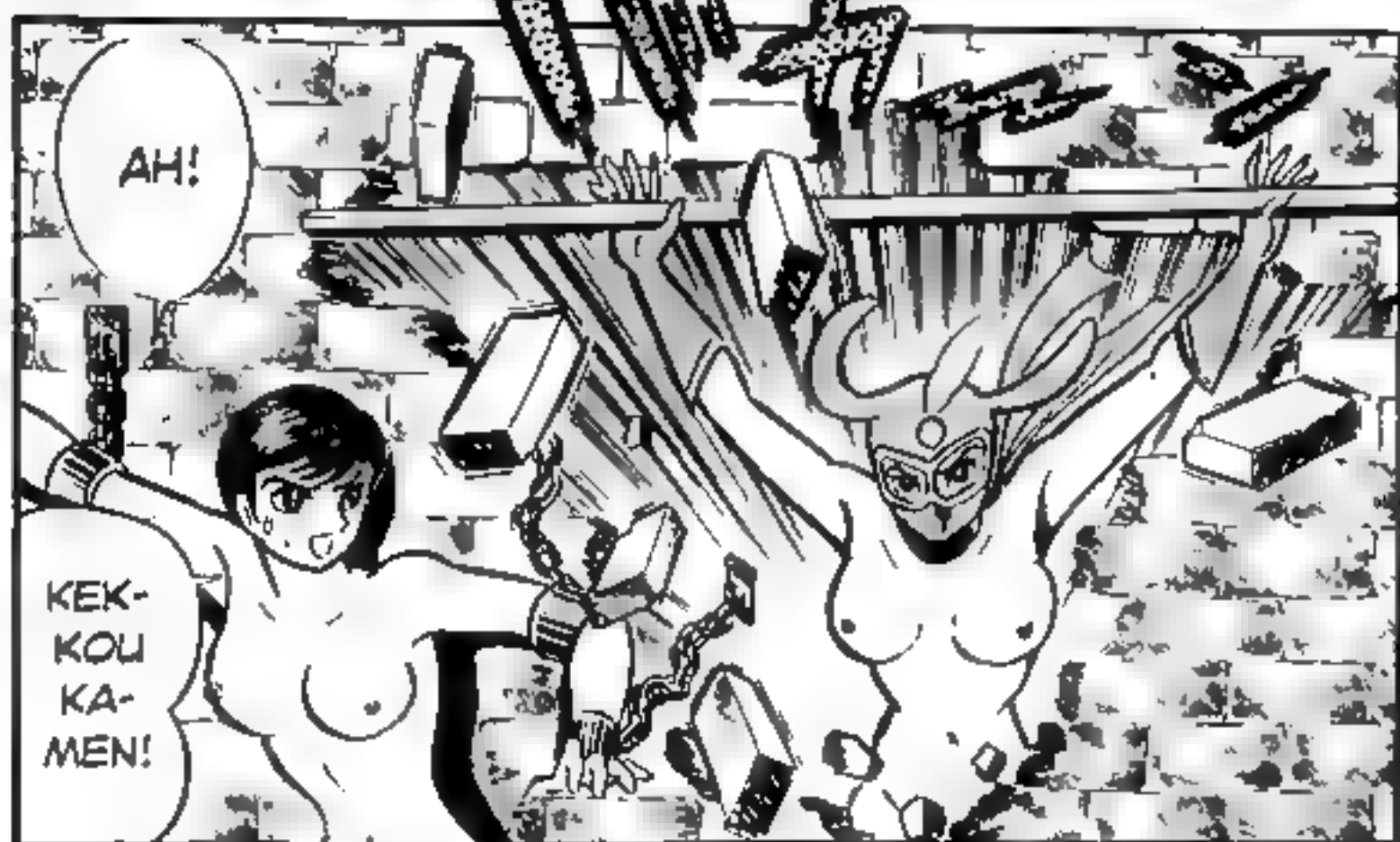
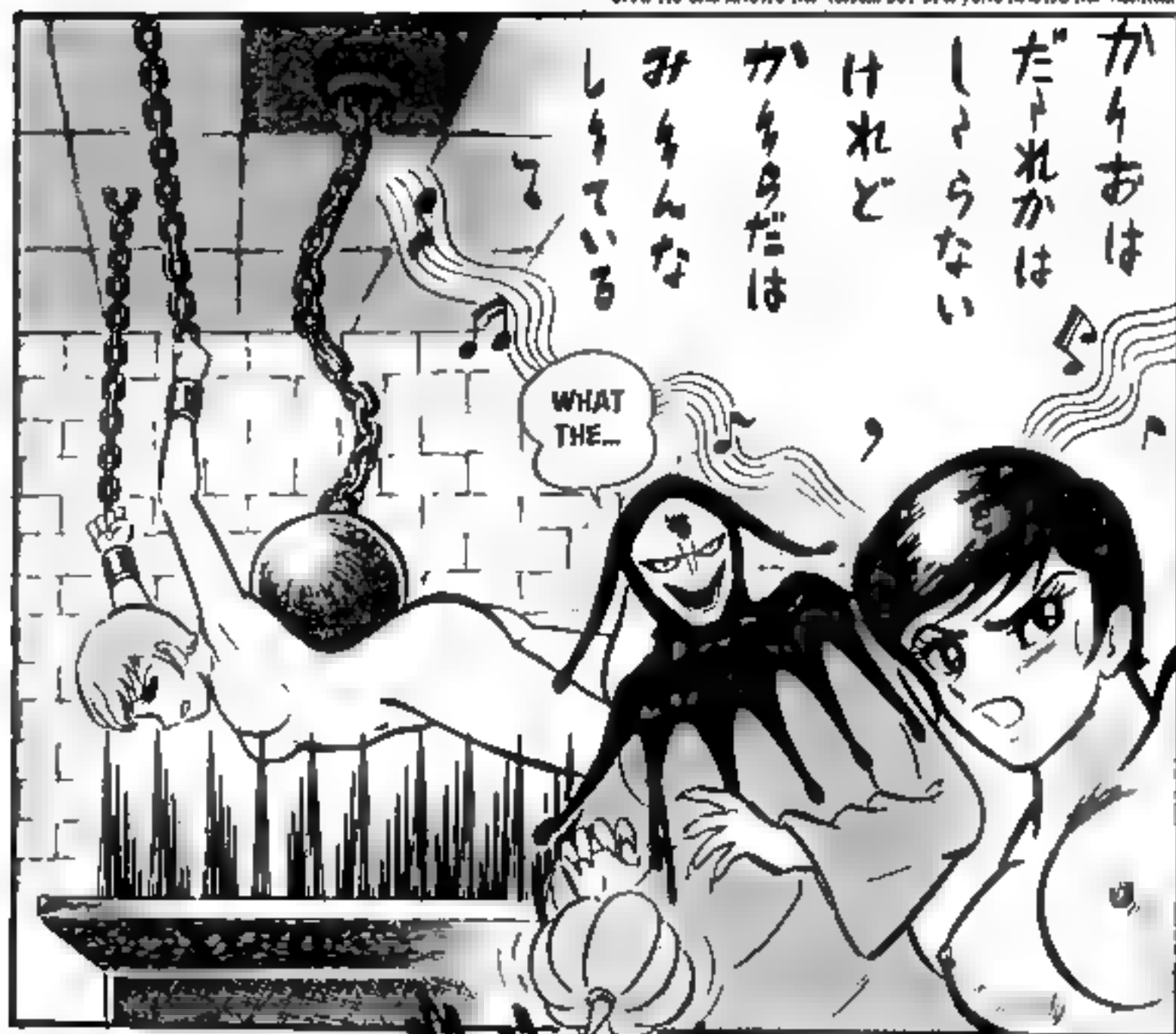


YOU
SALARY
THIEF!











I'VE BEEN
TELLING YOU
I'M NOT!!

BUT-
BUT
YOU'RE
...



KEKKOU KAMEN!
BE SURE TO GET
HIM BACK FOR
EVERYTHING HE
DID TO US.

PUTTING
THE INNOCENT
THROUGH
THIS KIND OF
TORTURE...
IT'S TIME THAT
YOU MET WITH
JUSTICE!



TIME FOR US TO
SETTLE OUR DUEL,
KAMEN. TIME TO
GET YOU BACK
FOR KNOCKING
OUT MY EYE!

HACHI-
GOROU
NIJUU!



VERY
WELL!

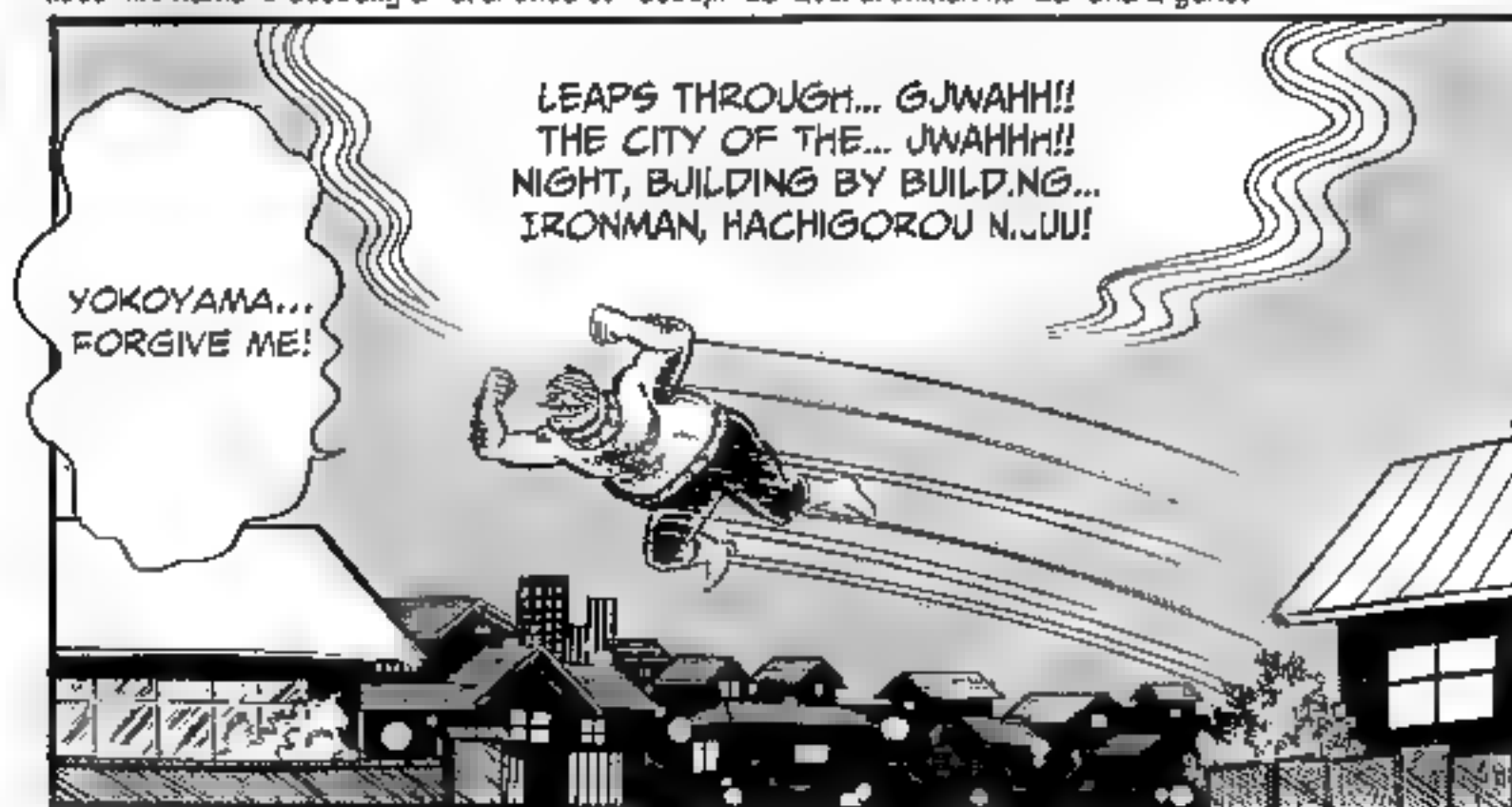
MY NEW
Z BO WILL
BE PLENTY
ENOUGH FOR
TAKING CARE
OF A BRUTE
LIKE YOUR-
SELF!

LET'S
GO!

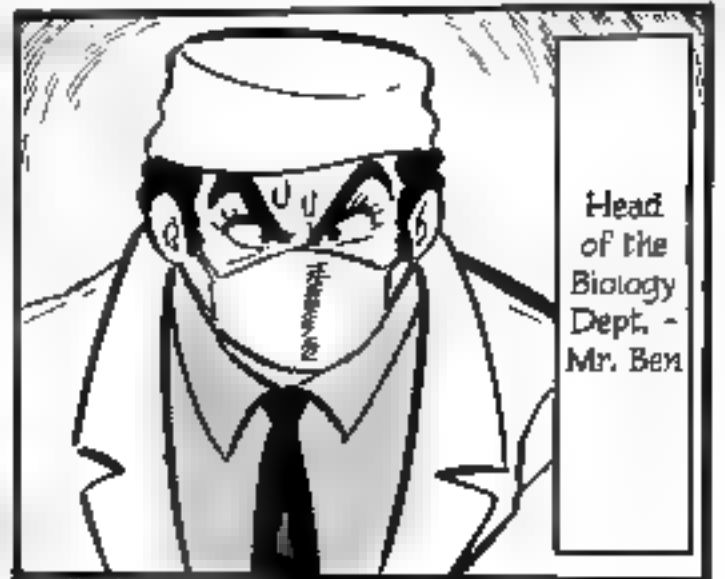
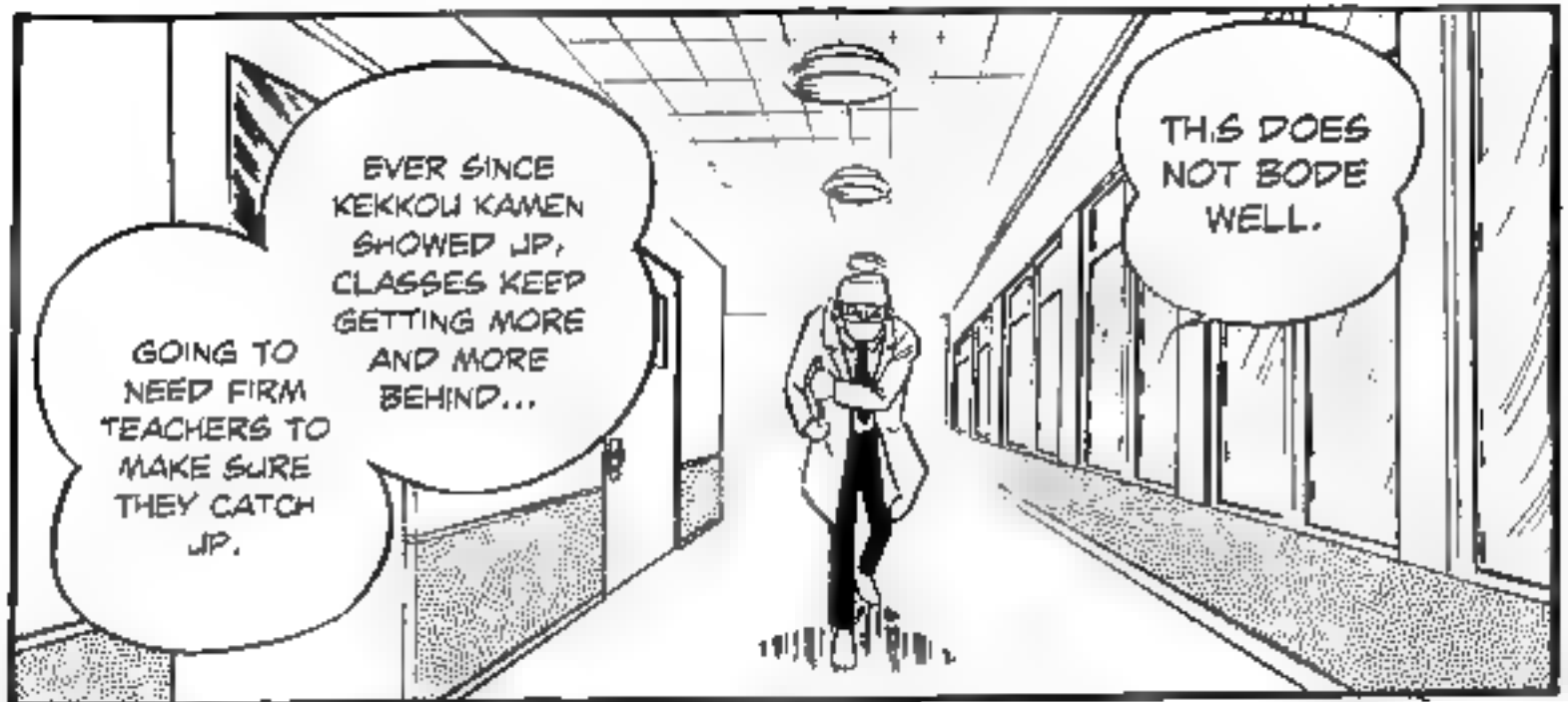




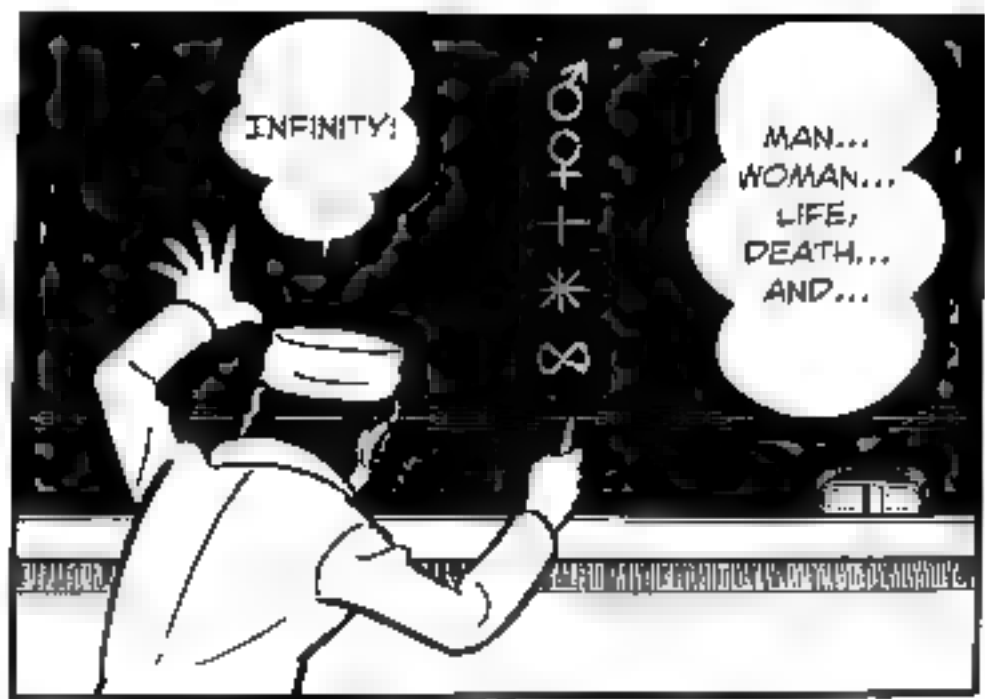
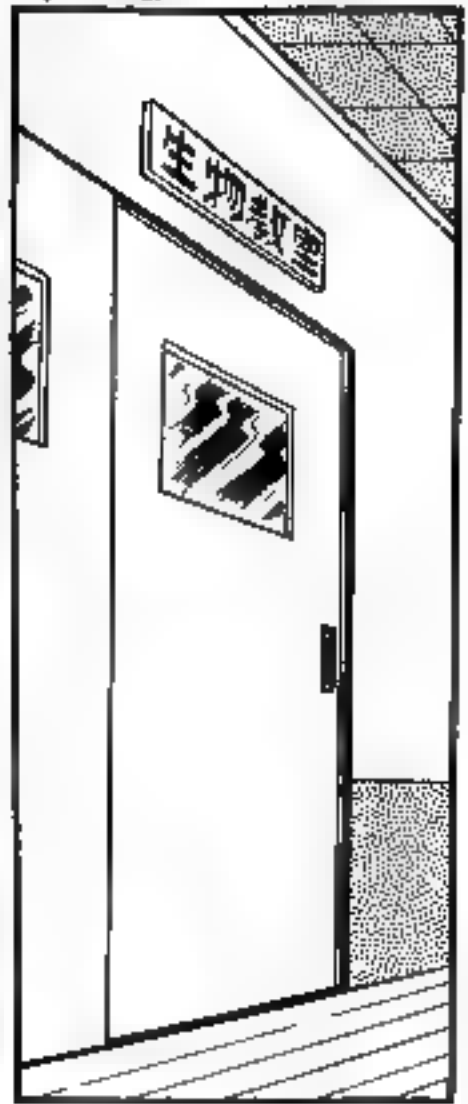
Note His name is actually a reference to Tetsujin 28-Gou/Ironman No 28 aka Gigantor



Time to Dissect, Class

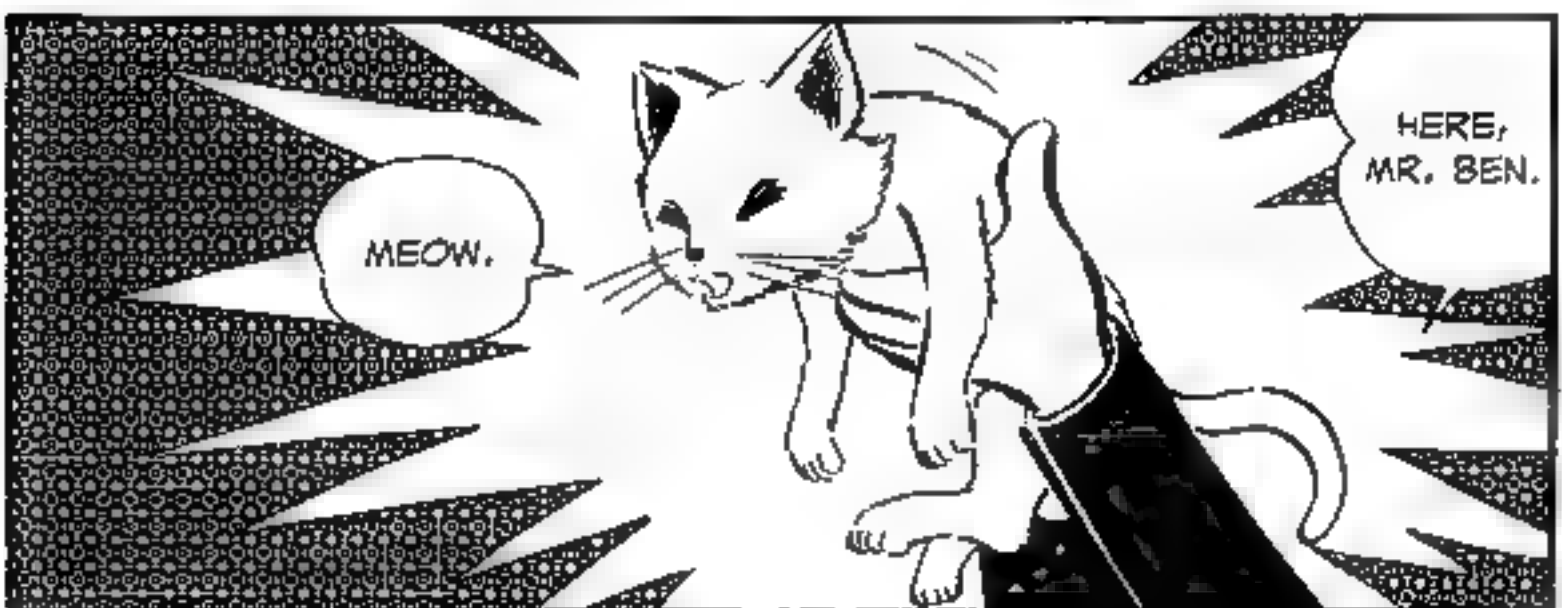


Note Mr Ben is a reference to a show called Ben Casey, the highest rated Foreign drama to ever air in Japan.



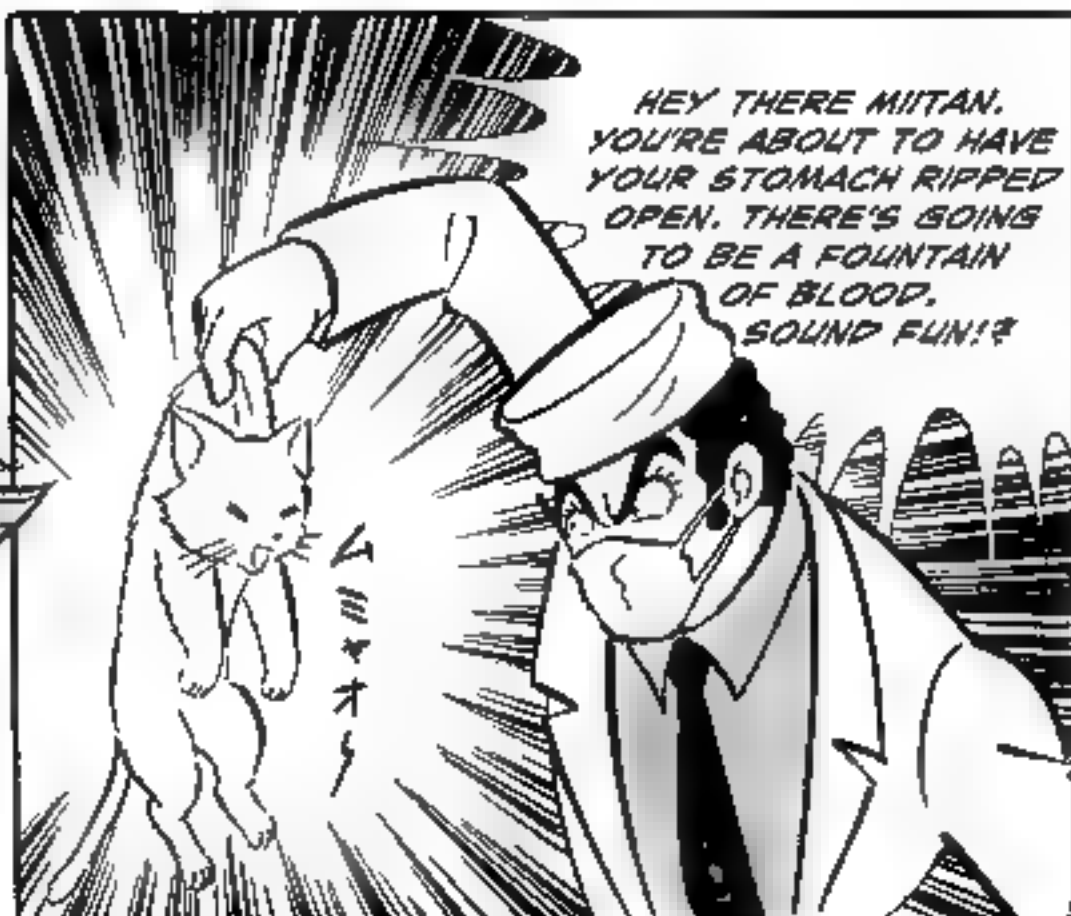








MIITAN!



HEY THERE MIITAN.
YOU'RE ABOUT TO HAVE
YOUR STOMACH RIPPED
OPEN. THERE'S GOING
TO BE A FOUNTAIN
OF BLOOD.
SOUND FUN!?



MR. BEN,
NO ANES-
THESIA?

S-STOP!!

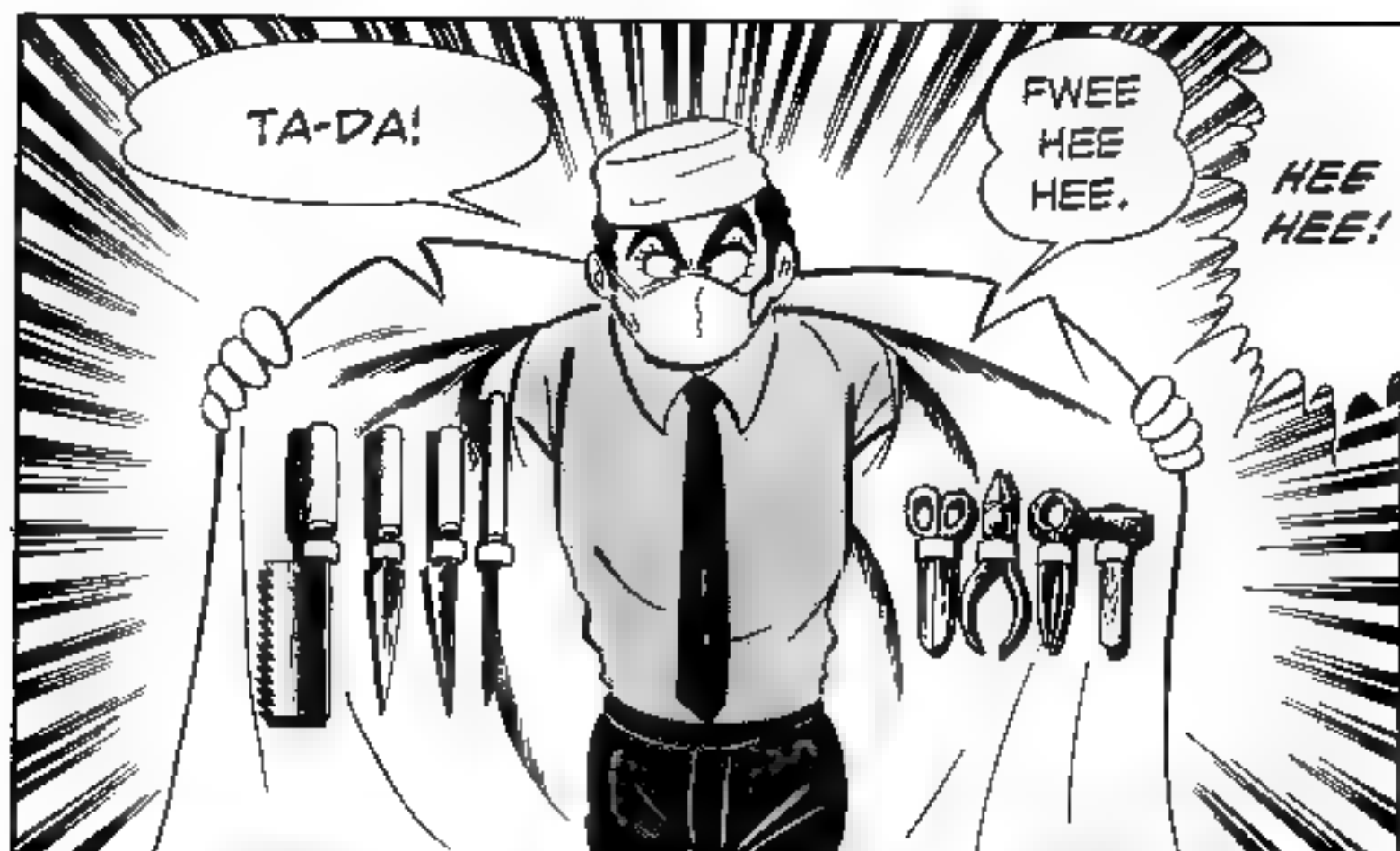
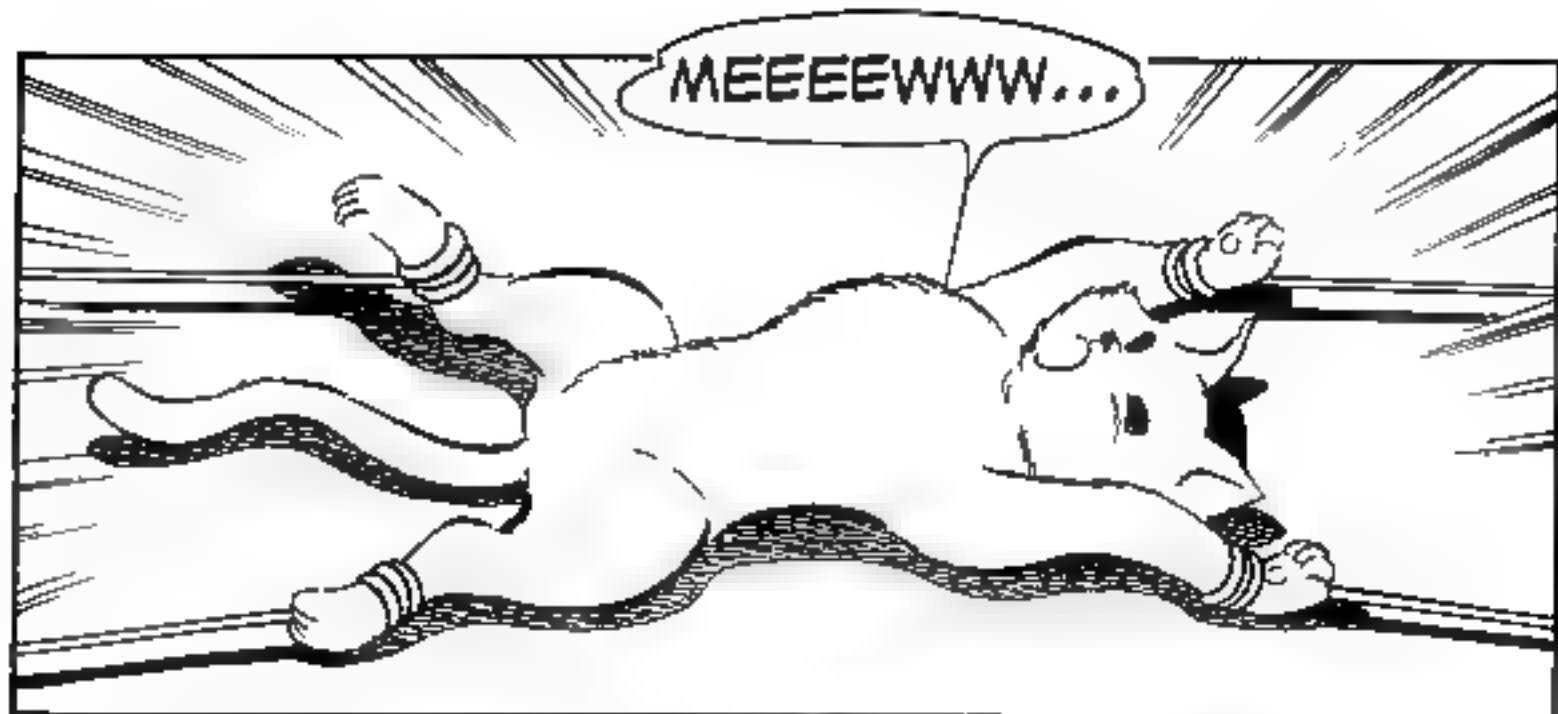
HEE
HEE.

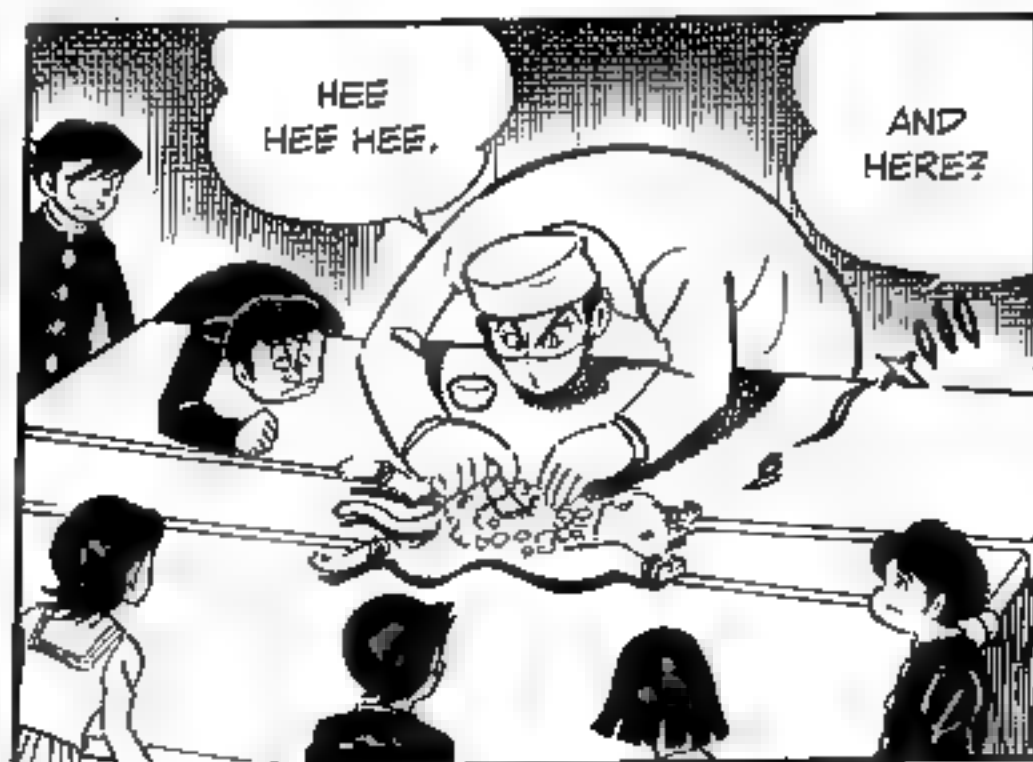
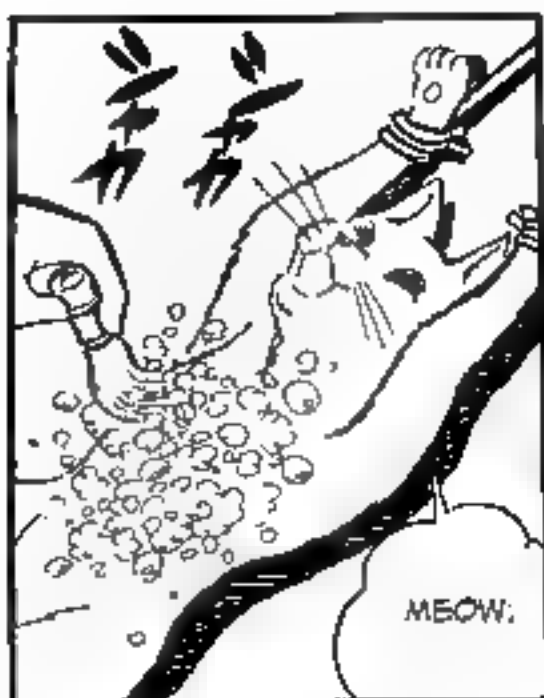
TAKAHASHI.
YOU SHOULD BE
HONORED THAT
YOU GET TO SEE
MIITAN'S END.

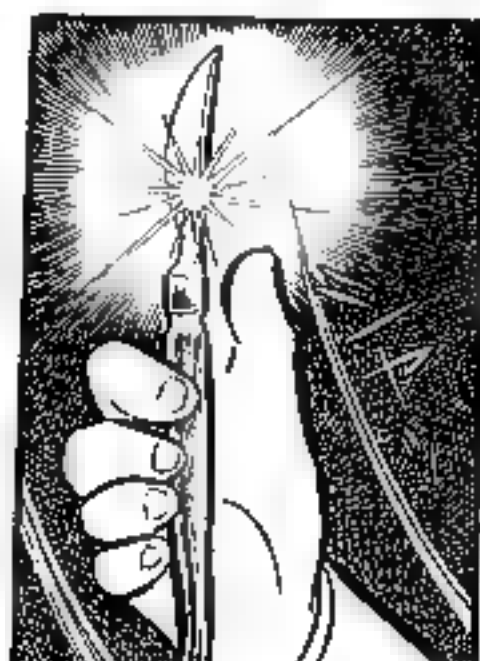
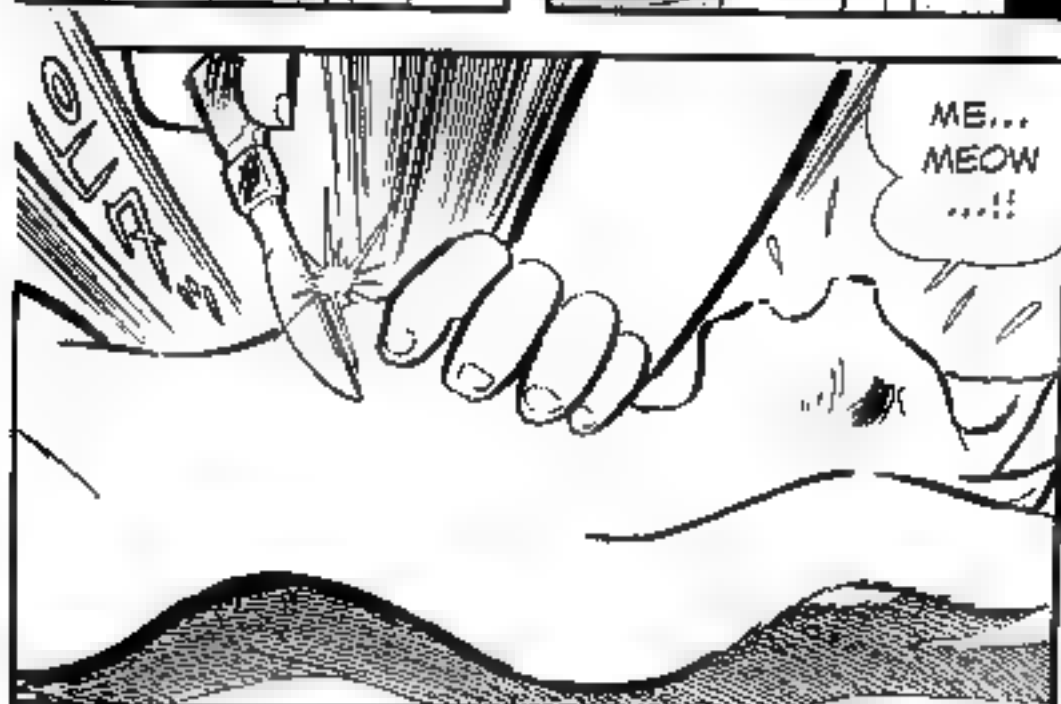
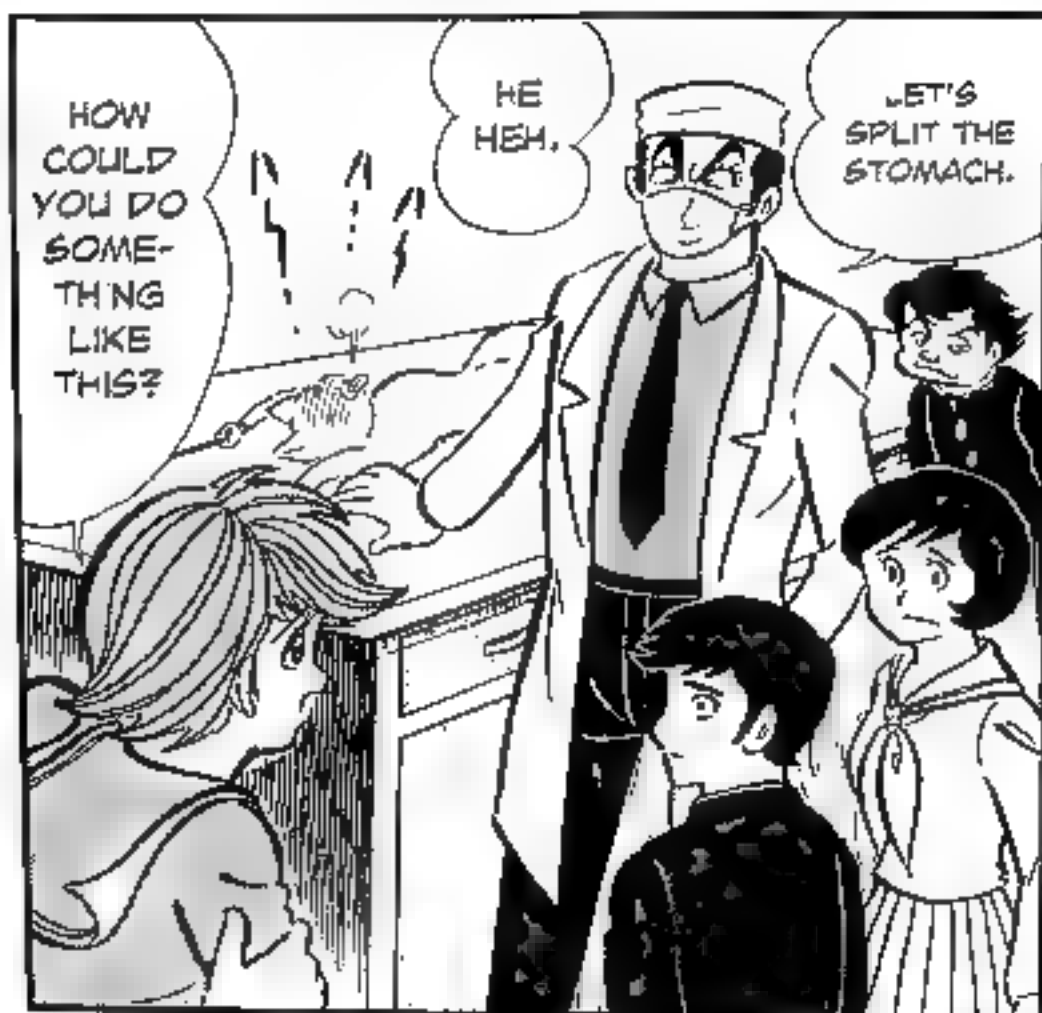
MEOO-
OWWW...

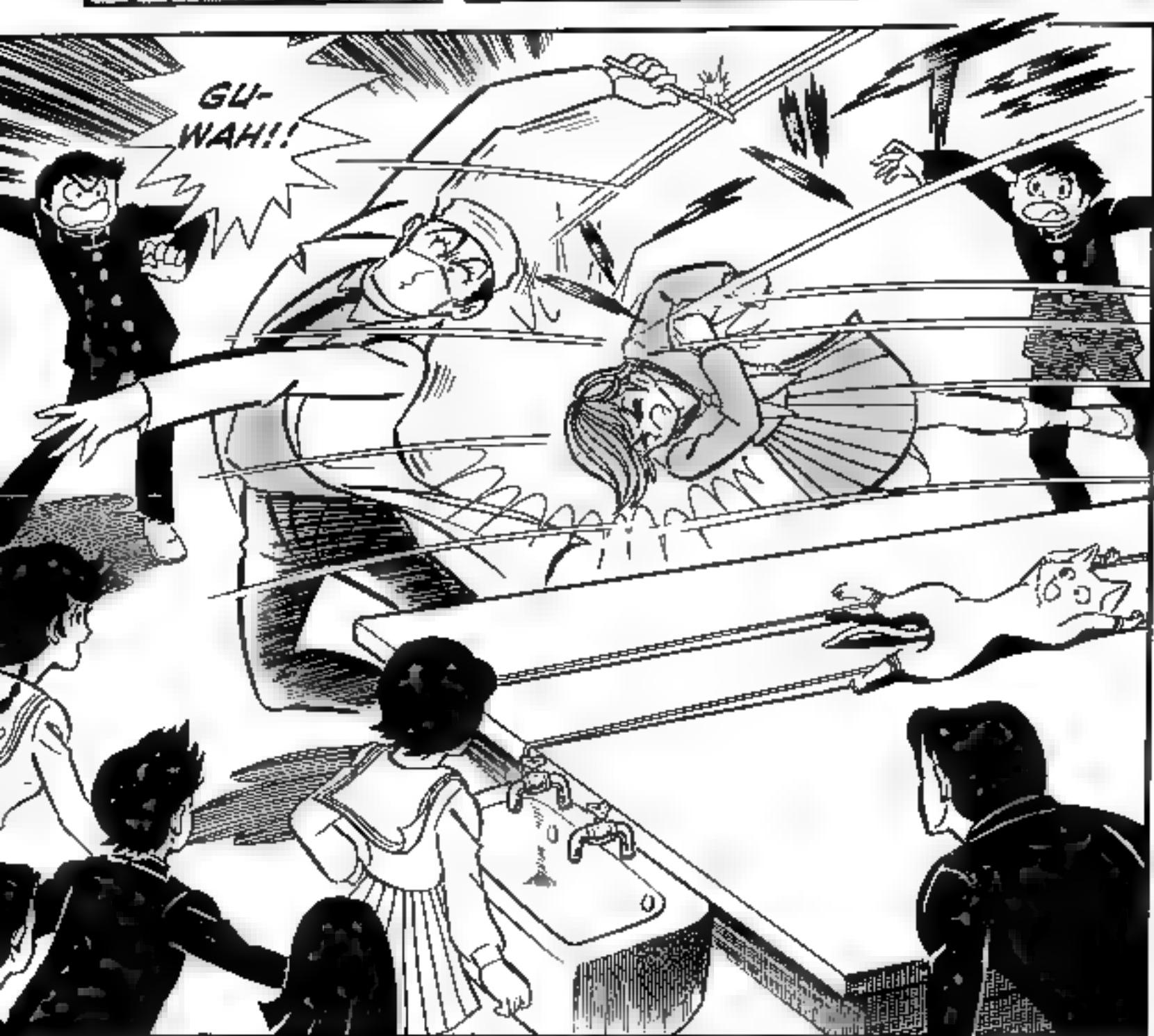
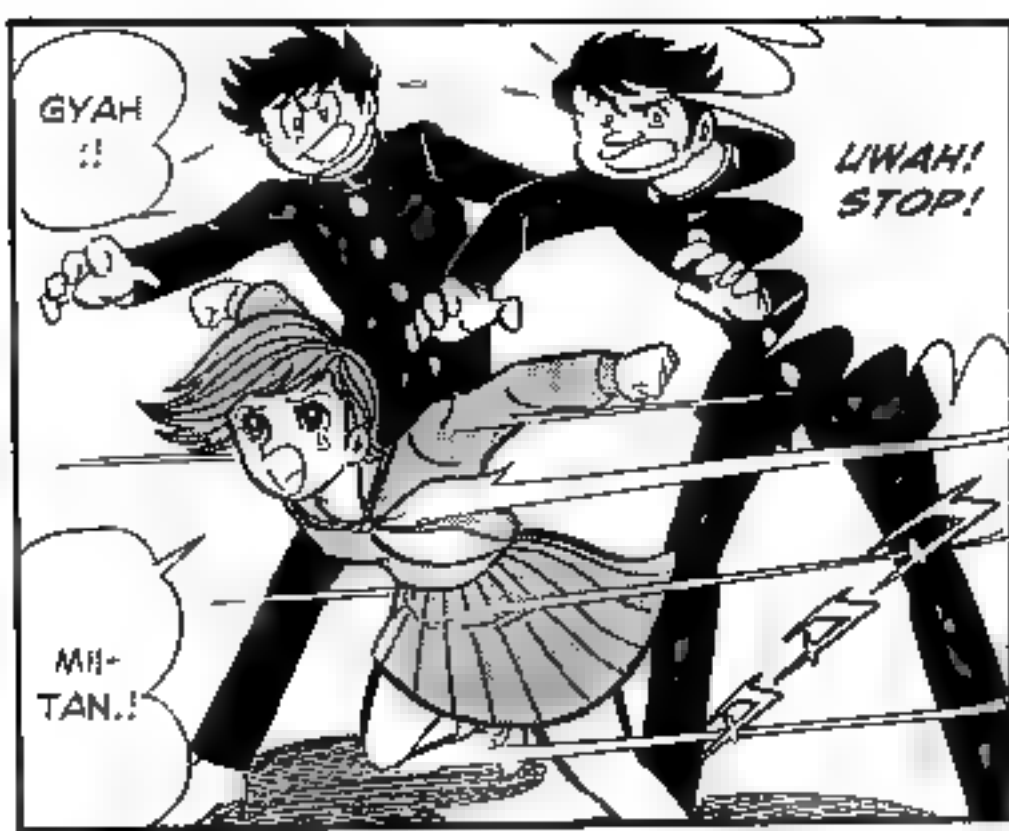
WE'RE NOT GOING TO USE
ANESTHESIA ON IT! THAT WOULD
TAKE ALL THE FUN OUT OF IT!

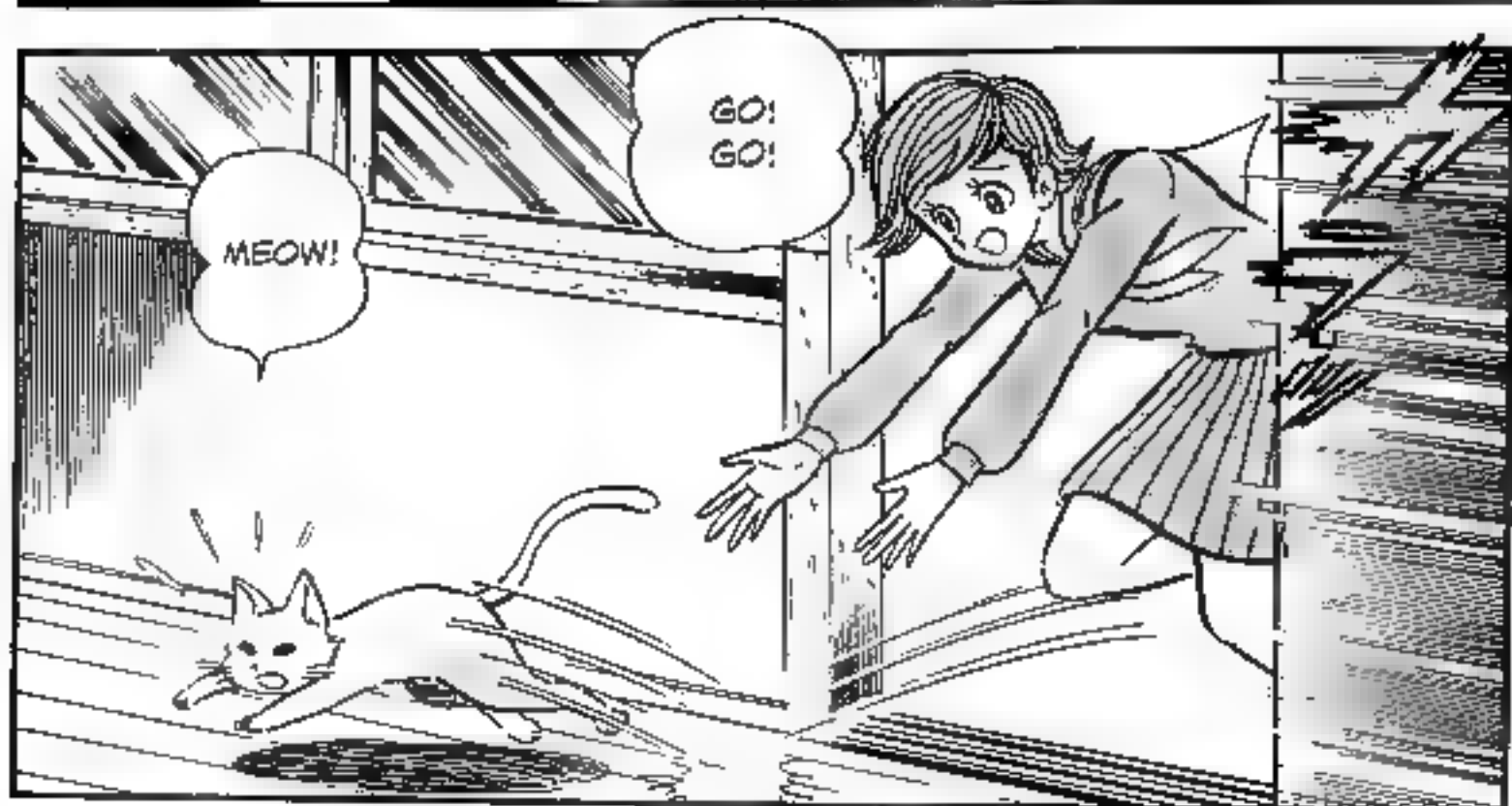
YOU'RE
A DUMB
LITTLE
SHIT,
AREN'T
YOU?











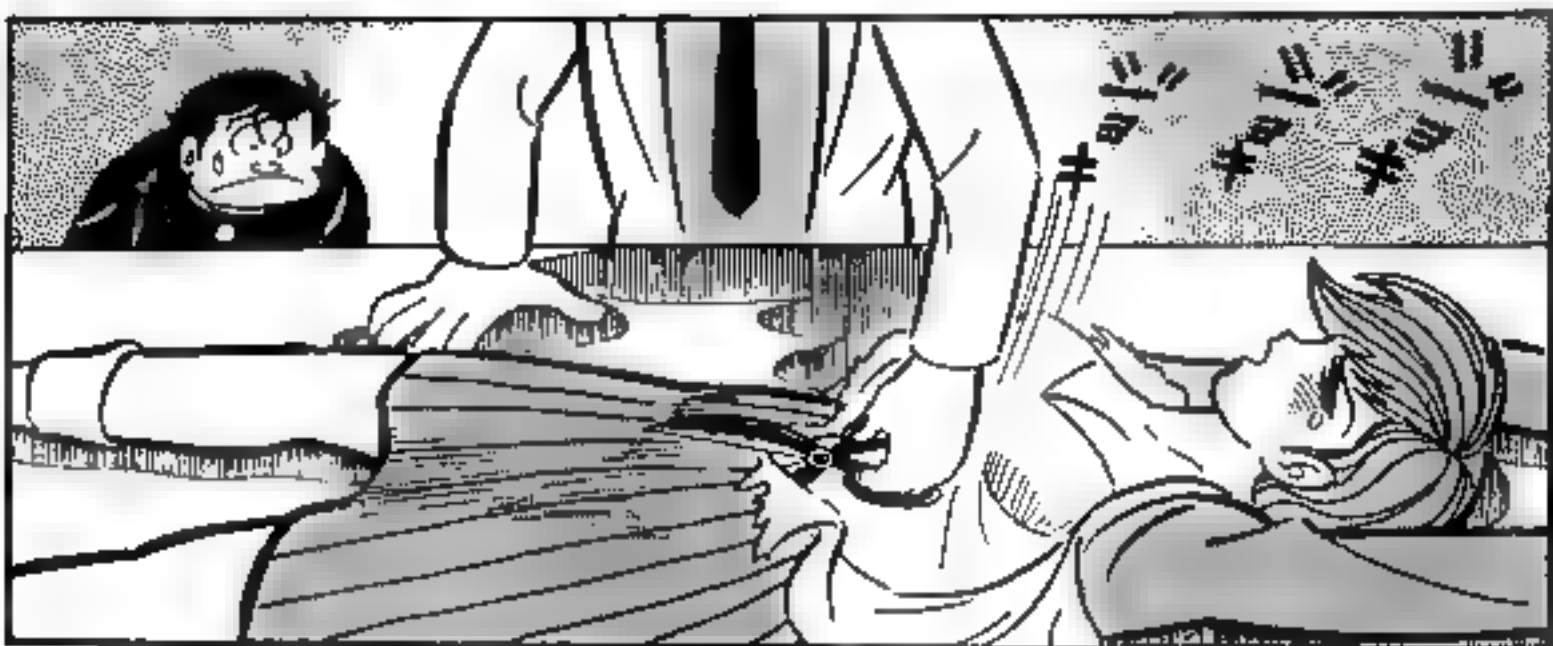


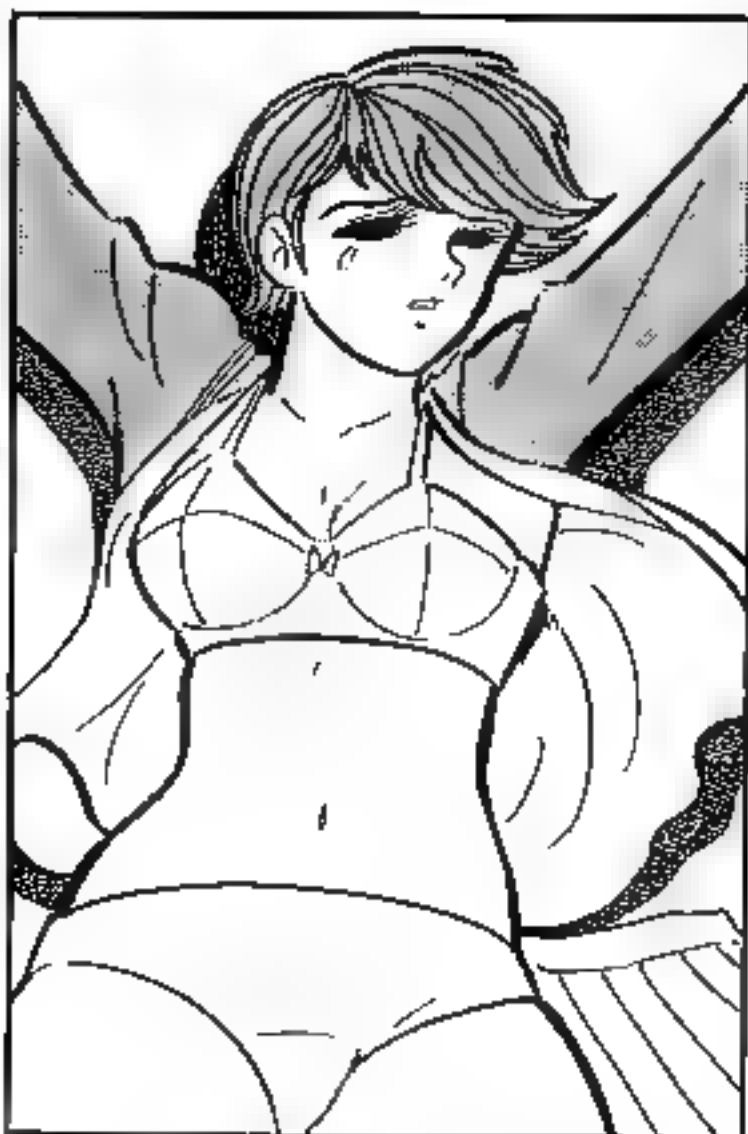


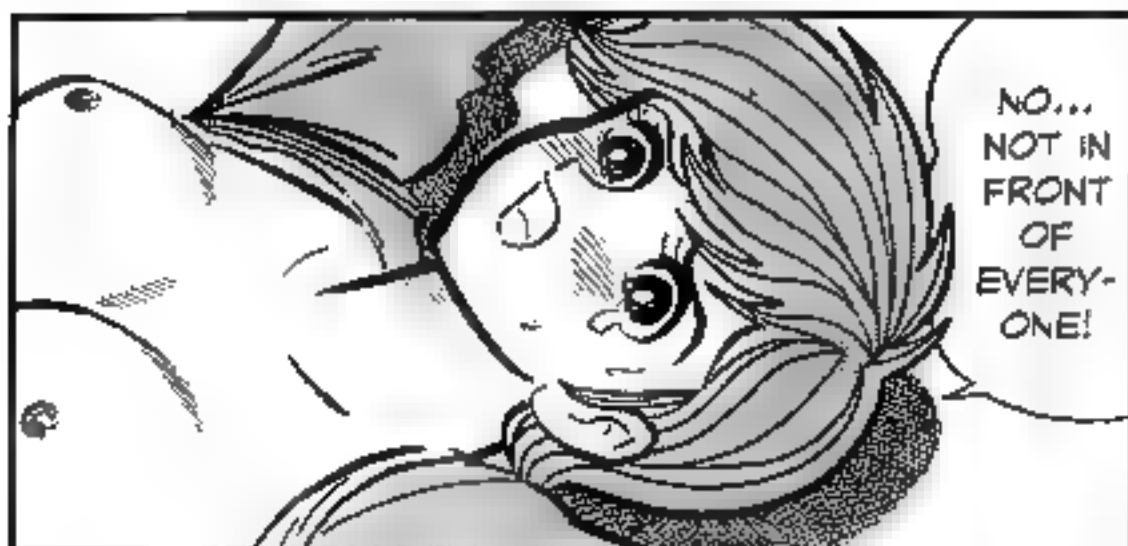


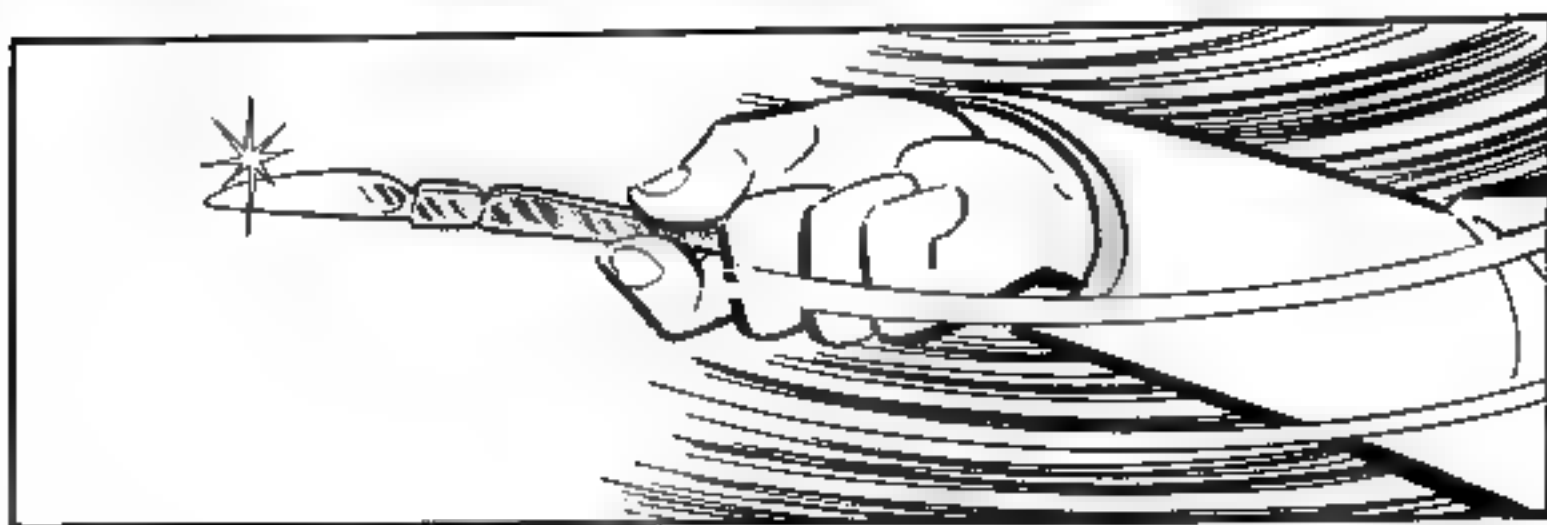








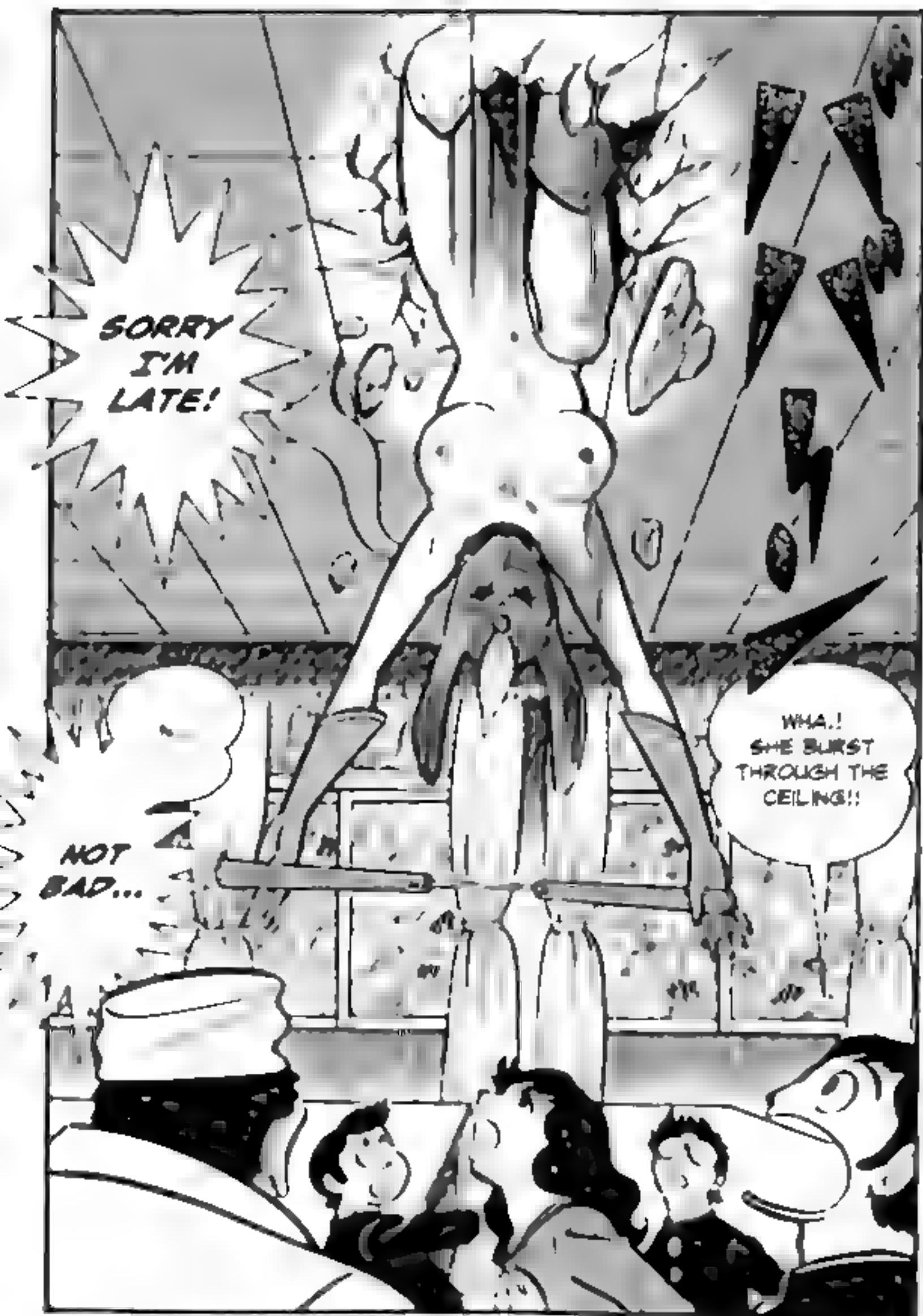






SFX. No one knows her face, but everyone knows her body. Keldou Kamen..



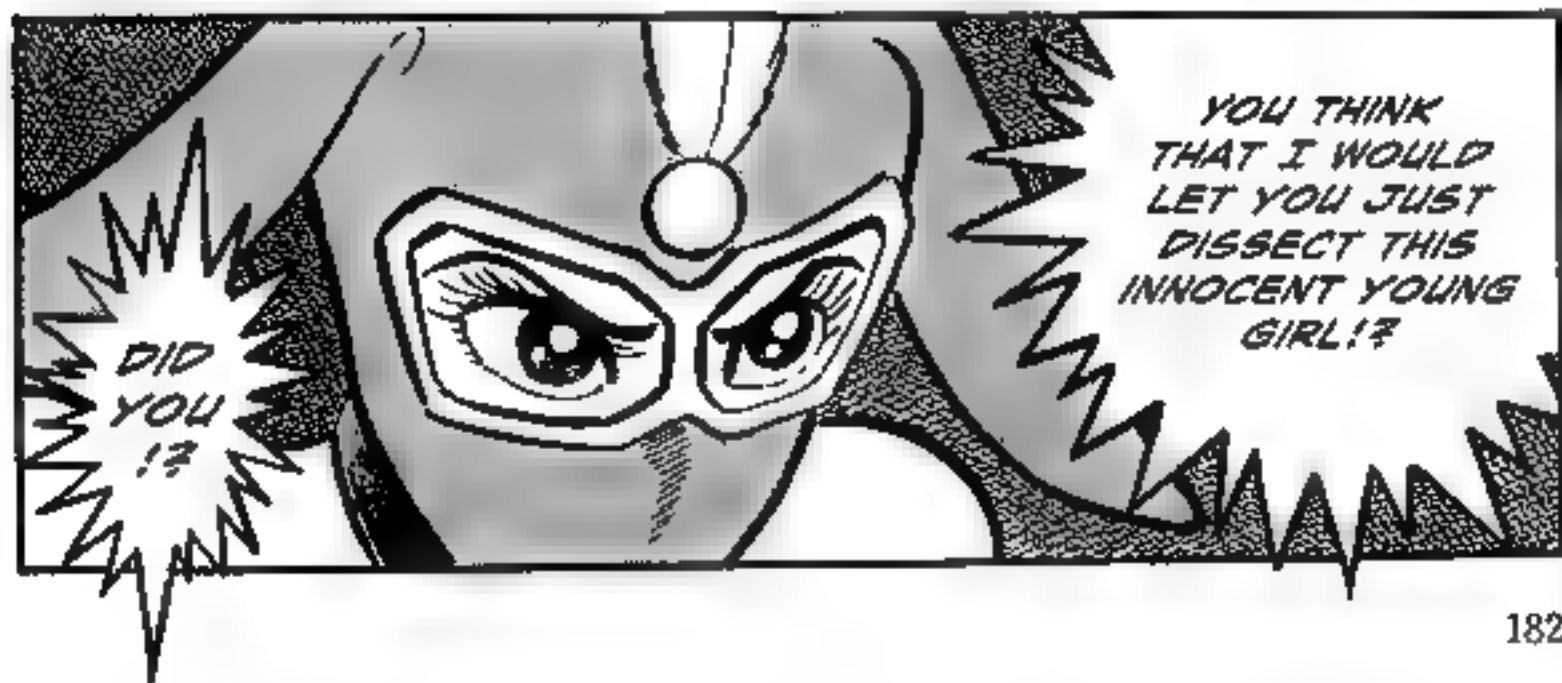
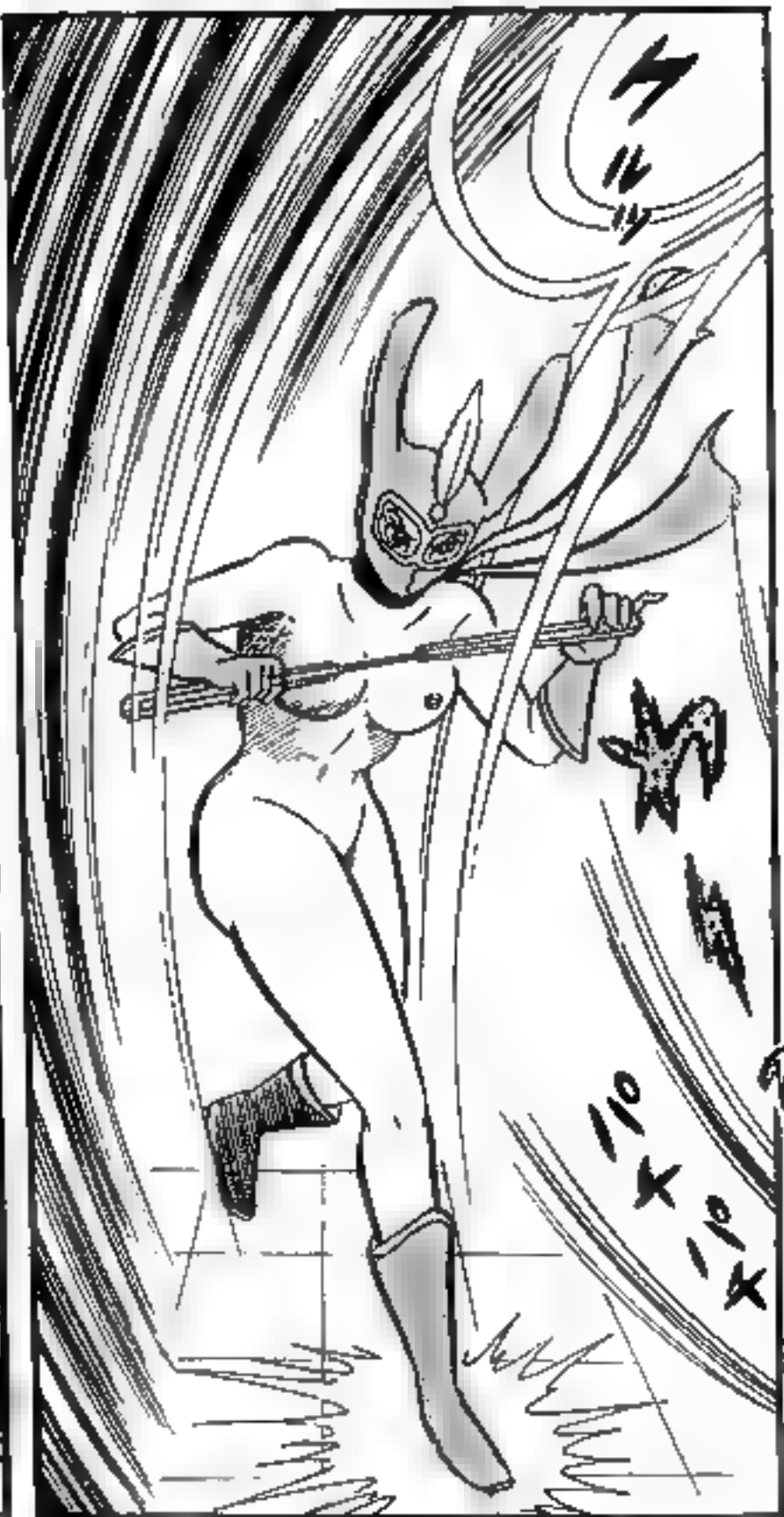


**SORRY
I'M
LATE!**

WHA!!
SHE BURST
THROUGH THE
CEILING!!

NOT
BAD...

WAIT... WAIT!
I DON'T REMEMBER
MAKING AN ENEMY
OF KEEKOU KAMEN.
WHAT ARE YOU
DOING HERE!?



YOU THINK
THAT I WOULD
LET YOU JUST
DISSECT THIS
INNOCENT YOUNG
GIRL!?



I'M JUST
DOING THIS
FOR THE
STUDENTS.

THIS IS JUST
A MISUNDER-
STANDING.



JEEZ.
YOU SCARED
ME FOR A
MINUTE.

OH. IS
THAT WHAT
YOU'RE
HERE FOR?



I SEE.

DISSECTING
FROGS WON'T DO
THEM ANY GOOD.

THE
STUDENTS
ARE SO
BEHIND IN
CLASS RIGHT
NOW.

JUST
WANTED
TO HELP
EVERYONE
OUT.



HA,
OH,
WELL...
...



IT'S RE-
SPECTABLE
THAT YOU
THINK SO MUCH
OF YOUR
STUDENTS.

**BUT
DON'T
DISSECT
THEM!!**

WAAAAAHHH!!

OK,
OK...





Rebel
Melody



So they all just
weep, on the inside.

If they did, it would
mean weeks of the
torture chamber.

Of course no one
would have the courage
to say anything.



I'M
NEVER
GOOD AT
THESE
SPEED
WRITING
TESTS.

THIS IS
AWFUL.

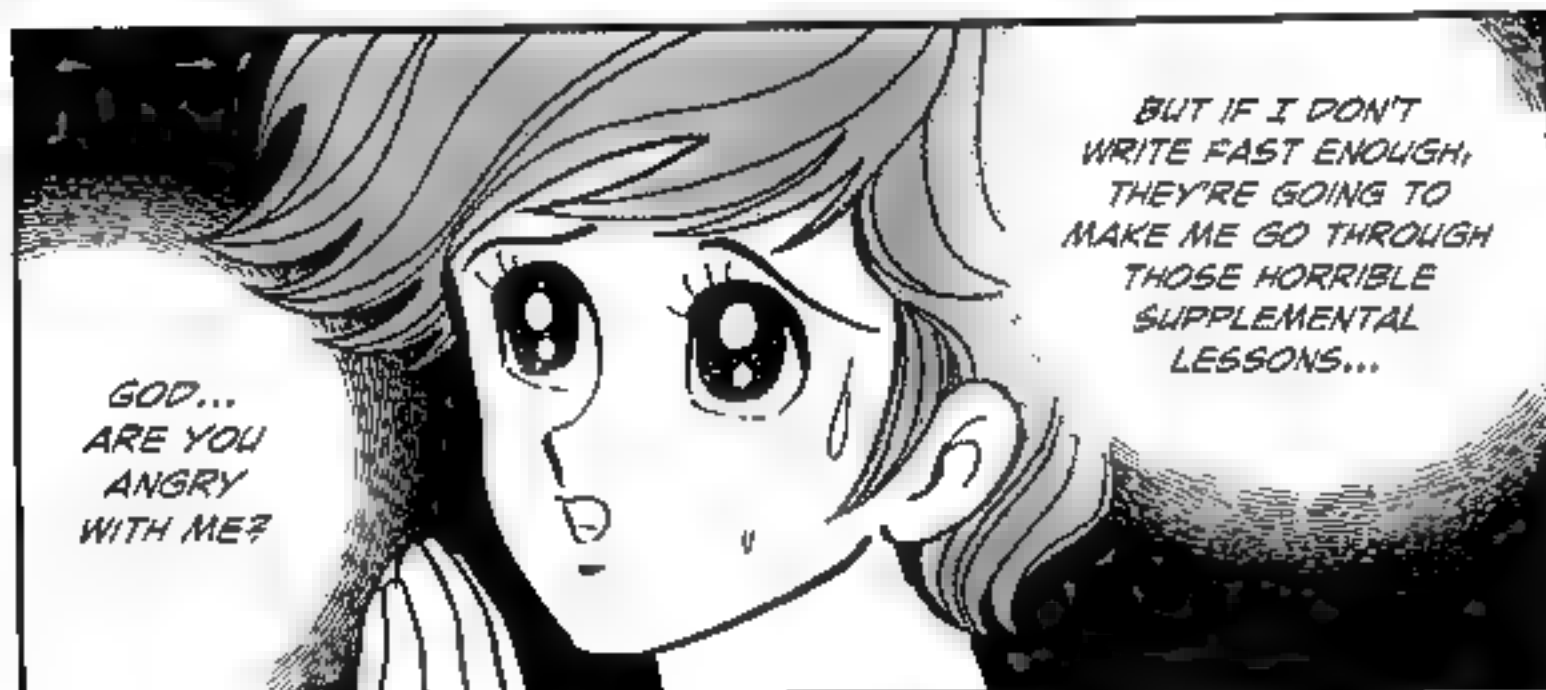


Like
this pretty
young girl,
Mayumi
Takahashi.



GOD...
ARE YOU
ANGRY
WITH ME?

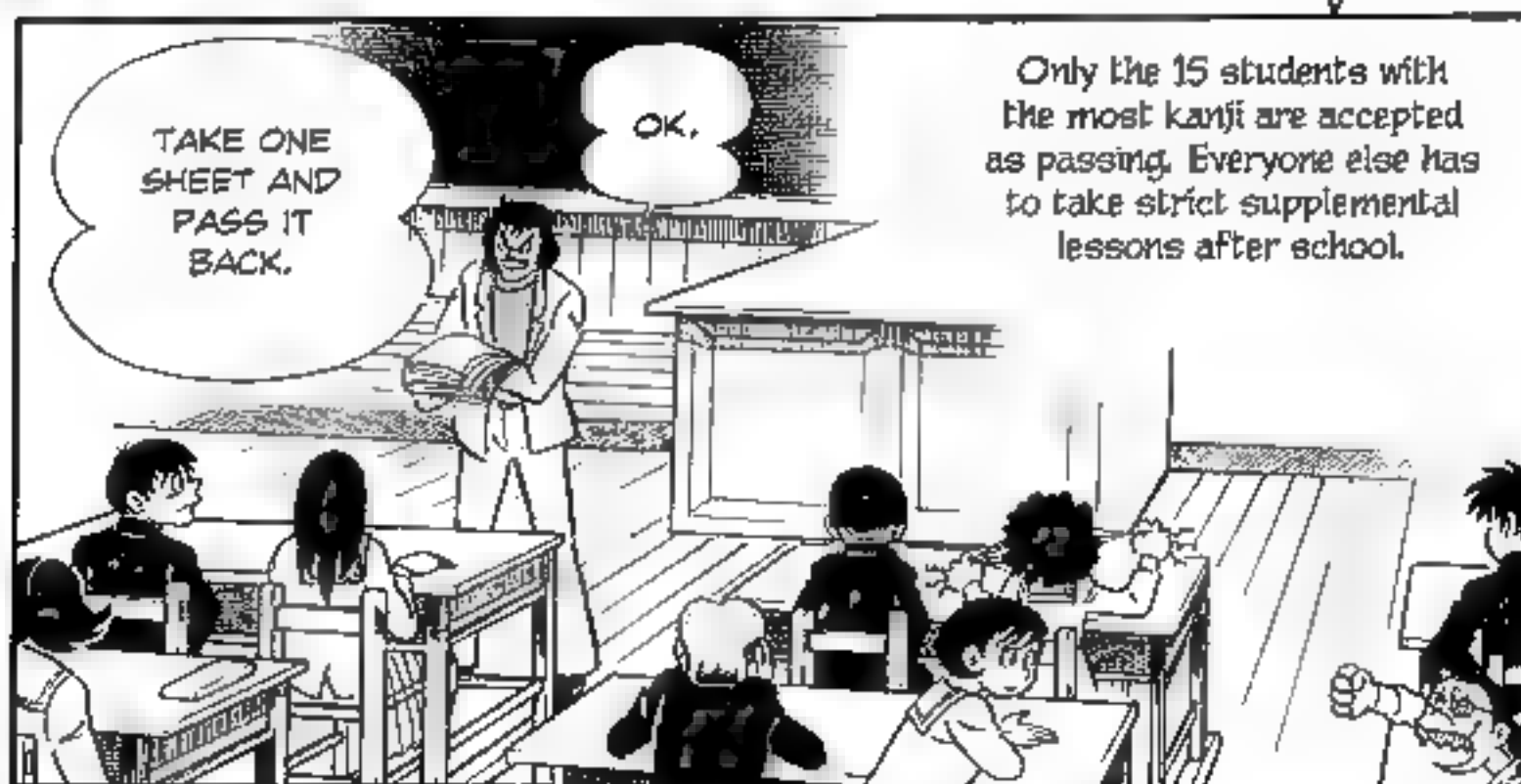
BUT IF I DON'T
WRITE FAST ENOUGH,
THEY'RE GOING TO
MAKE ME GO THROUGH
THOSE HORRIBLE
SUPPLEMENTAL
LESSONS...



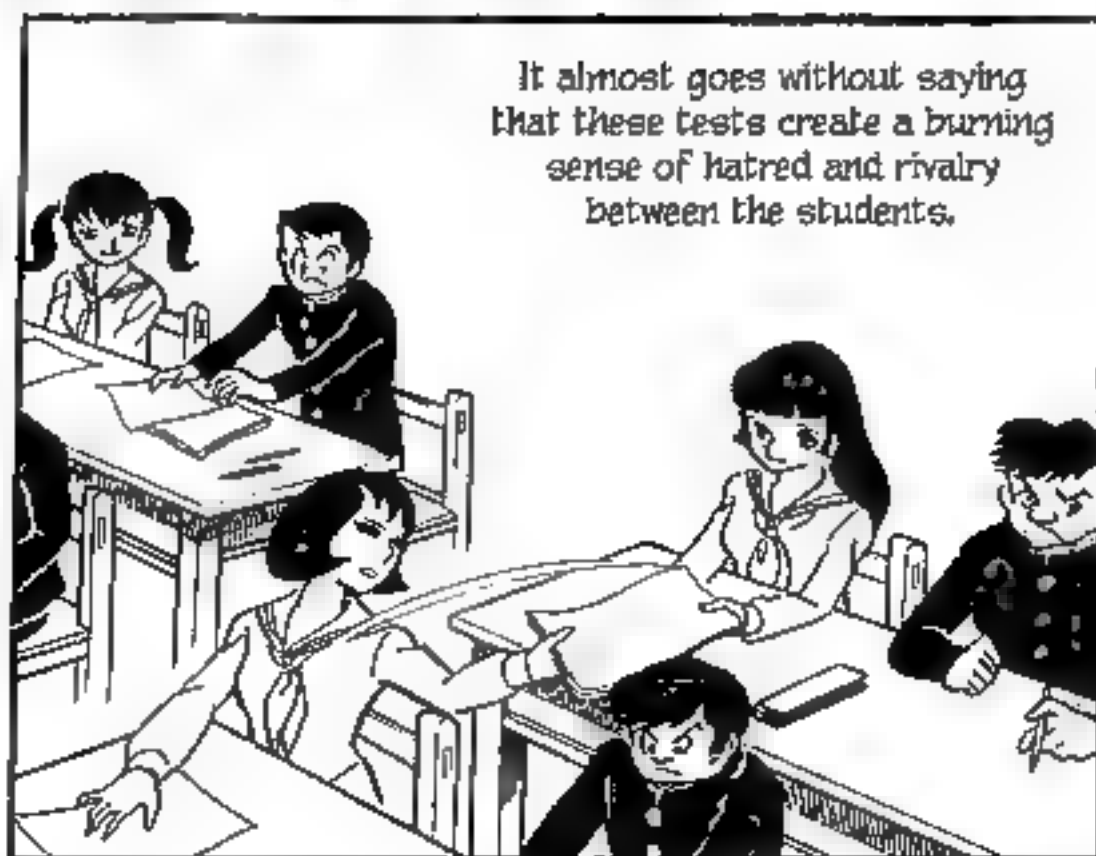


The students have to write as many kanji as they can from their current chapter as many times as they can in order, in ten minutes.

Why do the students fear these speed writing tests so much?



Only the 15 students with the most kanji are accepted as passing. Everyone else has to take strict supplemental lessons after school.



It almost goes without saying that these tests create a burning sense of hatred and rivalry between the students.



A TEST ISN'T
JUST ABOUT
THE HIGHEST
SCORE.

FOOLS!
A 100 IS
NEVER
ENOUGH!!

IT'S
ABOUT
DEFEAT-
ING YOUR
CLASS-
MATES.
IT'S
WAR!!



YOU ALL MAY
THINK TAKING
TEST IS JUST
ABOUT AIMING
FOR A 100!



YOU MAY
COMPLAIN ABOUT
THESE SPEED
WRITING TESTS,

IF YOU ALL ARE
SERIOUS ABOUT
GOING TO A GOOD
HIGH SCHOOL, YOU
NEED TO LEARN TO
KICK YOUR PEERS
DOWN!

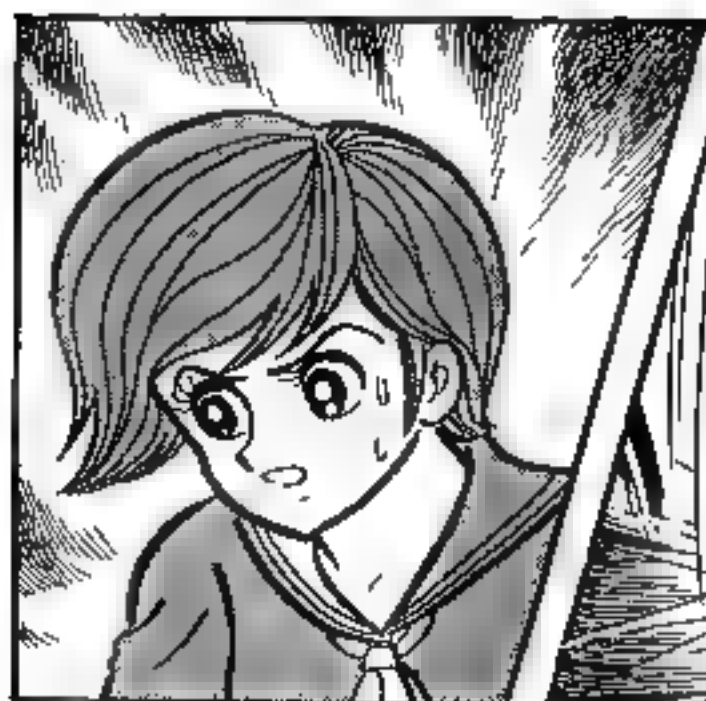
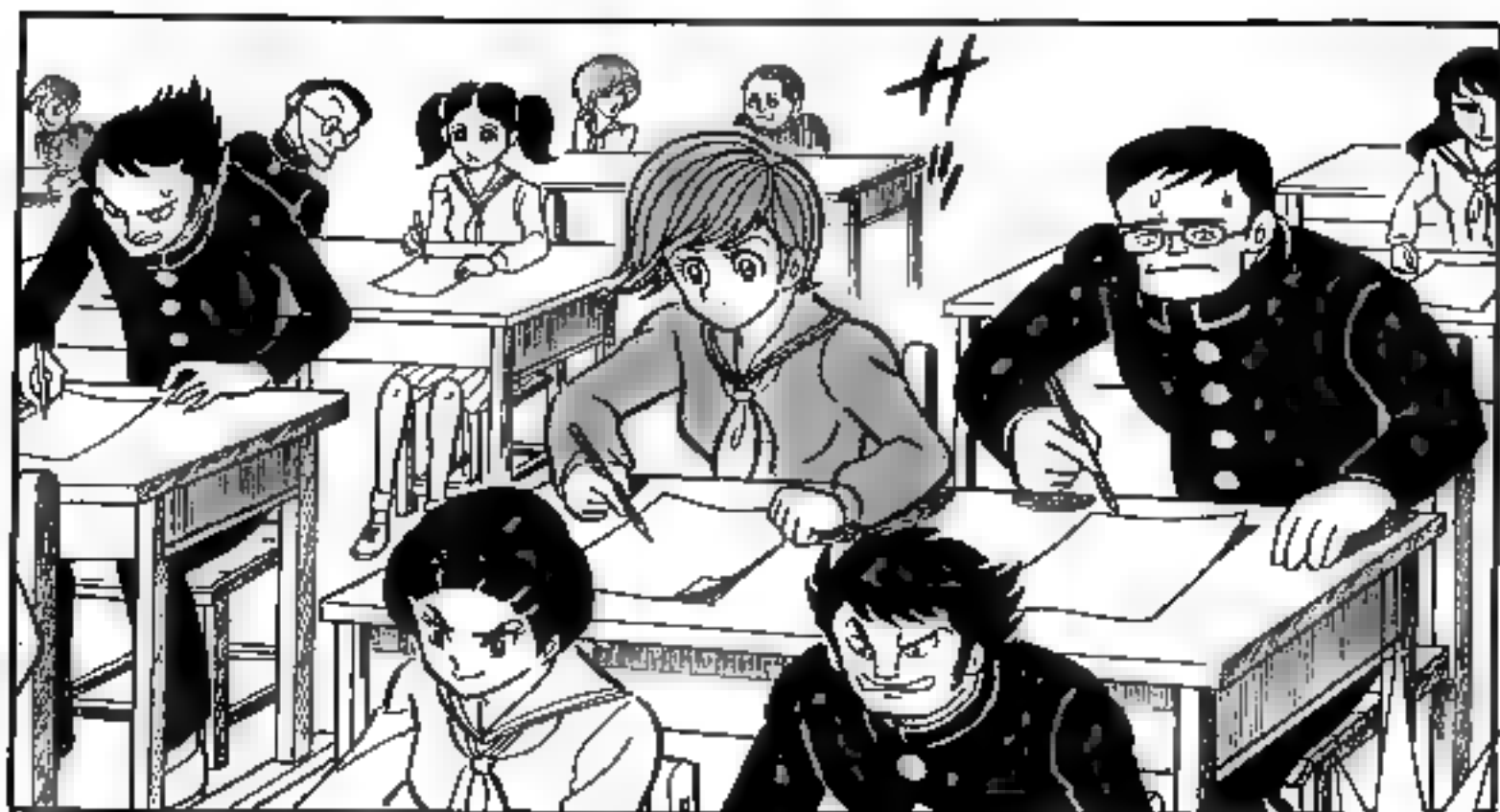


CLICK!



NOW,
EVERYONE
GET READY.

JUST KNOW
THAT THIS IS
FOR YOUR
OWN GOOD!









Note: Byou = sick, ma = evil, hashi = dry.





BYOU-
MA
HASHI.

I'LL
BE
YOUR
TEACH-
ER.



TIME
FOR
SOME
LES-
SONS.

HEY
THERE
LOSER.

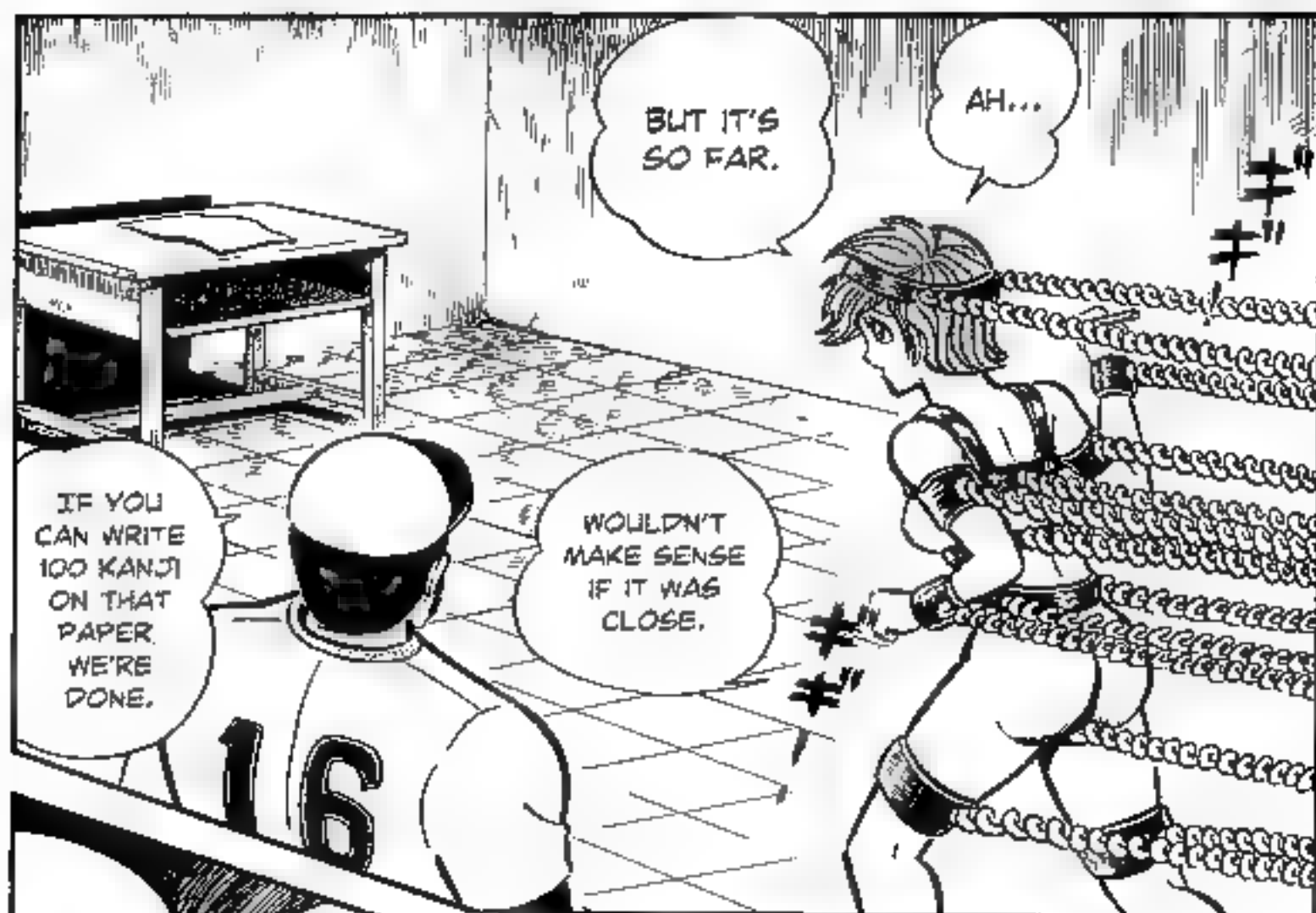


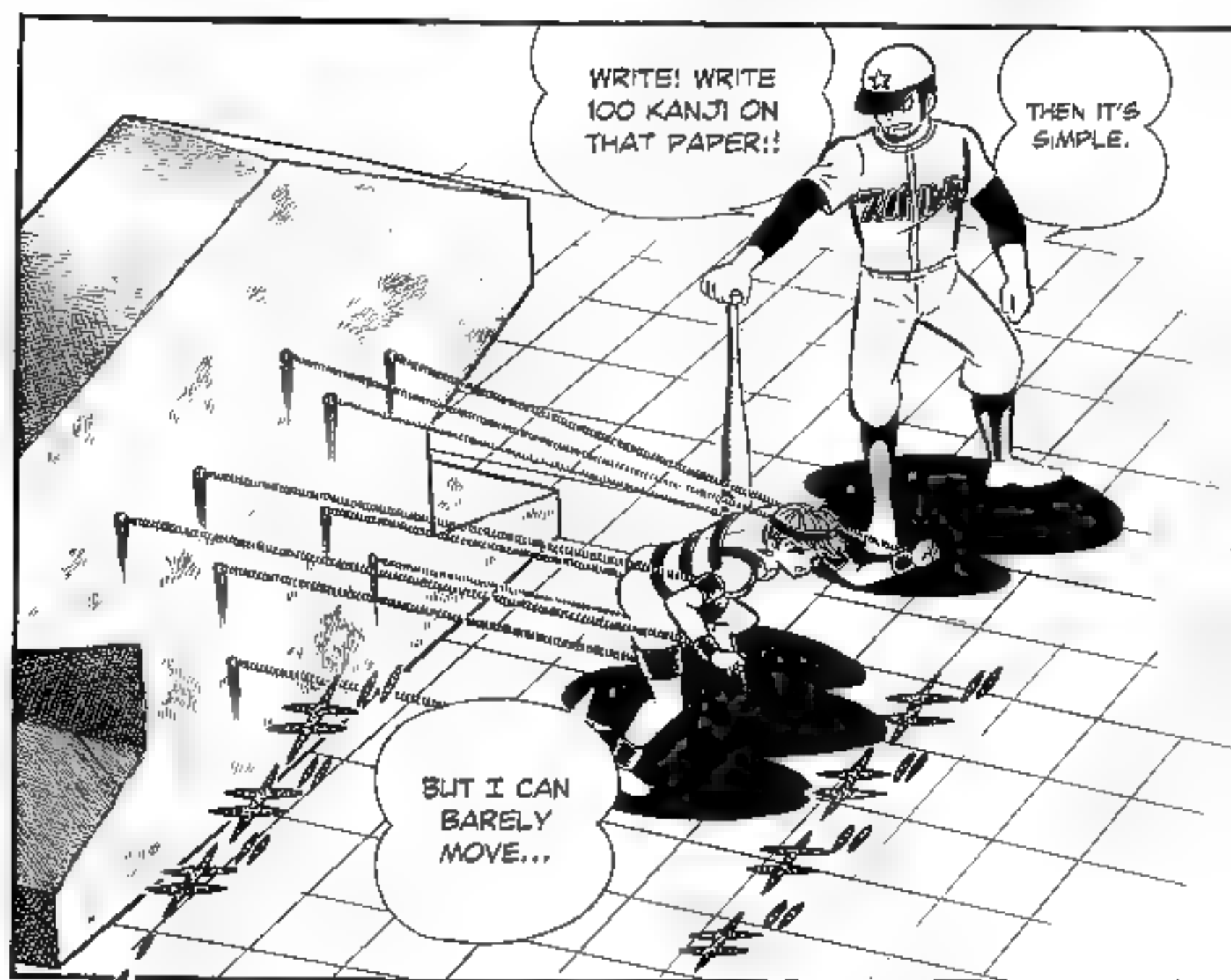
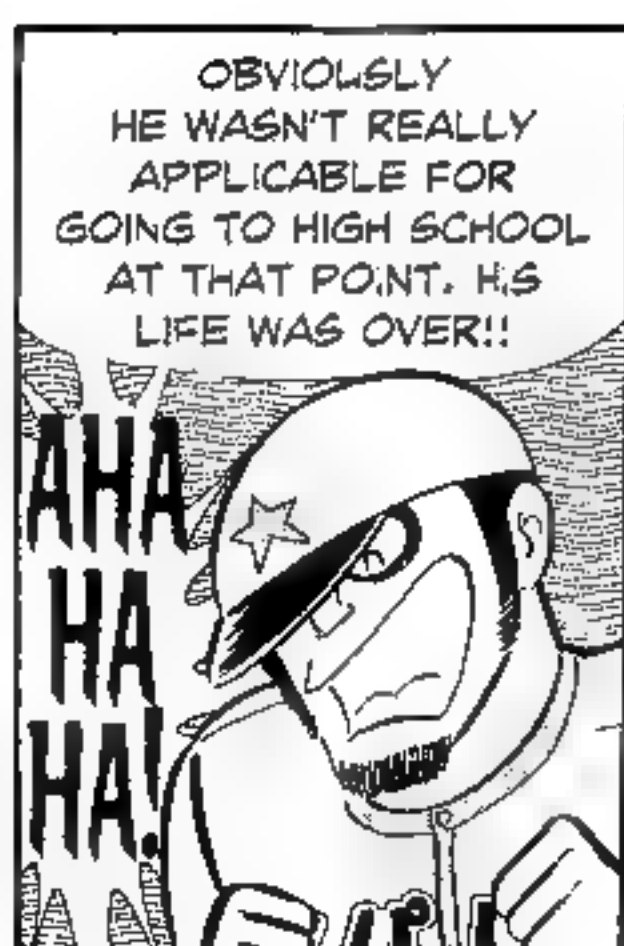
WHAT KIND
OF LESSON
IS THIS?

IS... THIS ALL
NECESSARY?

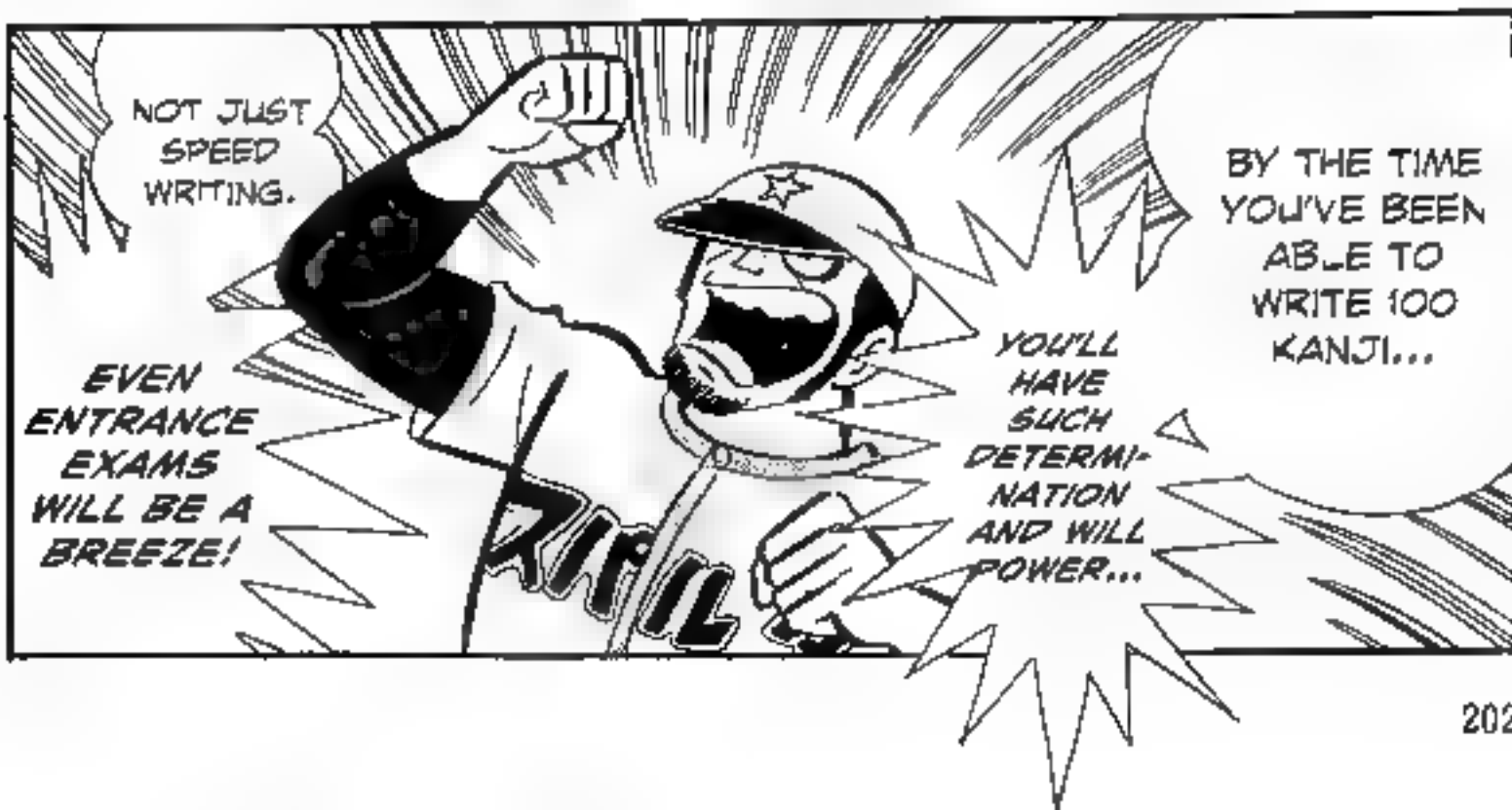
HEH.



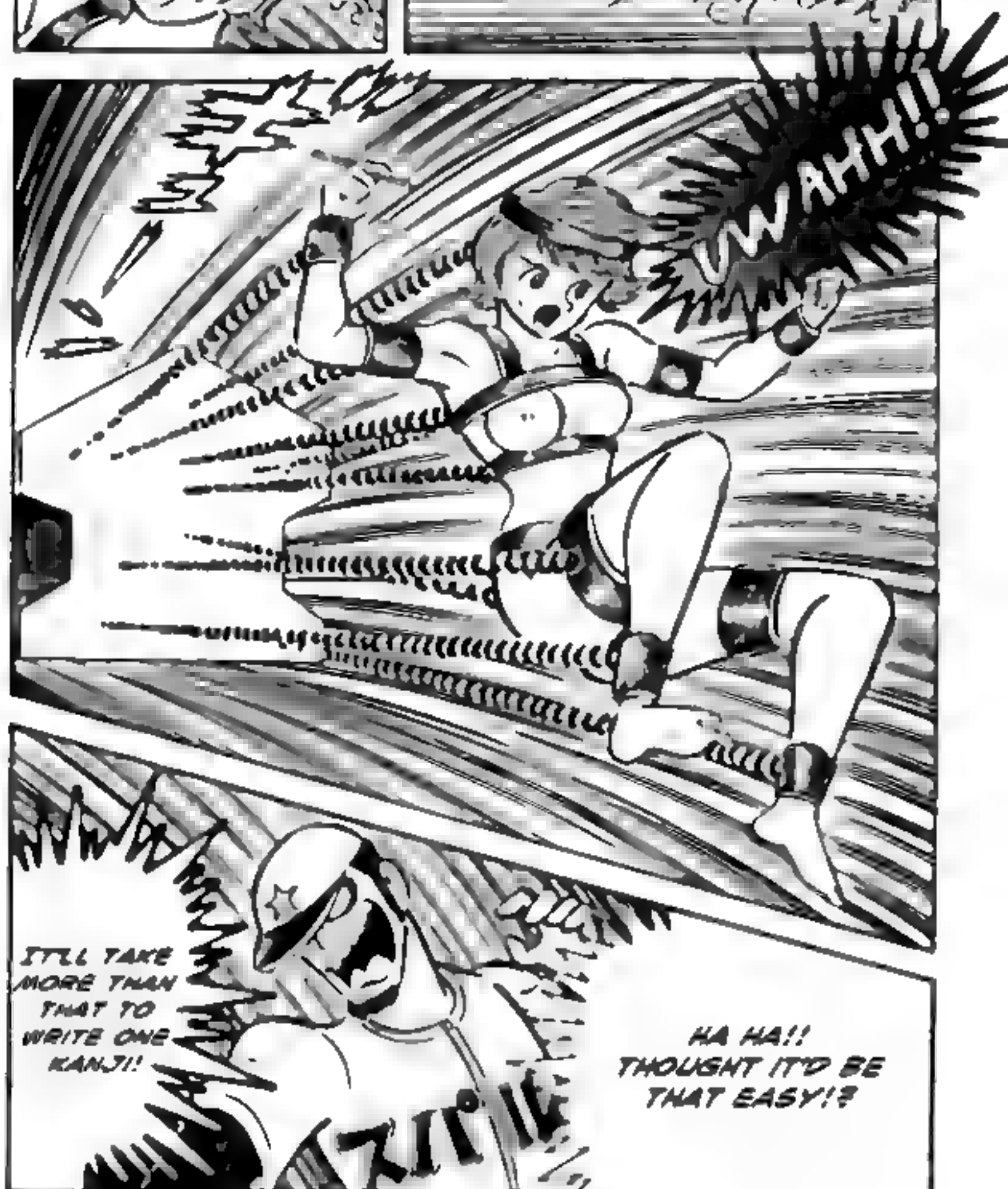




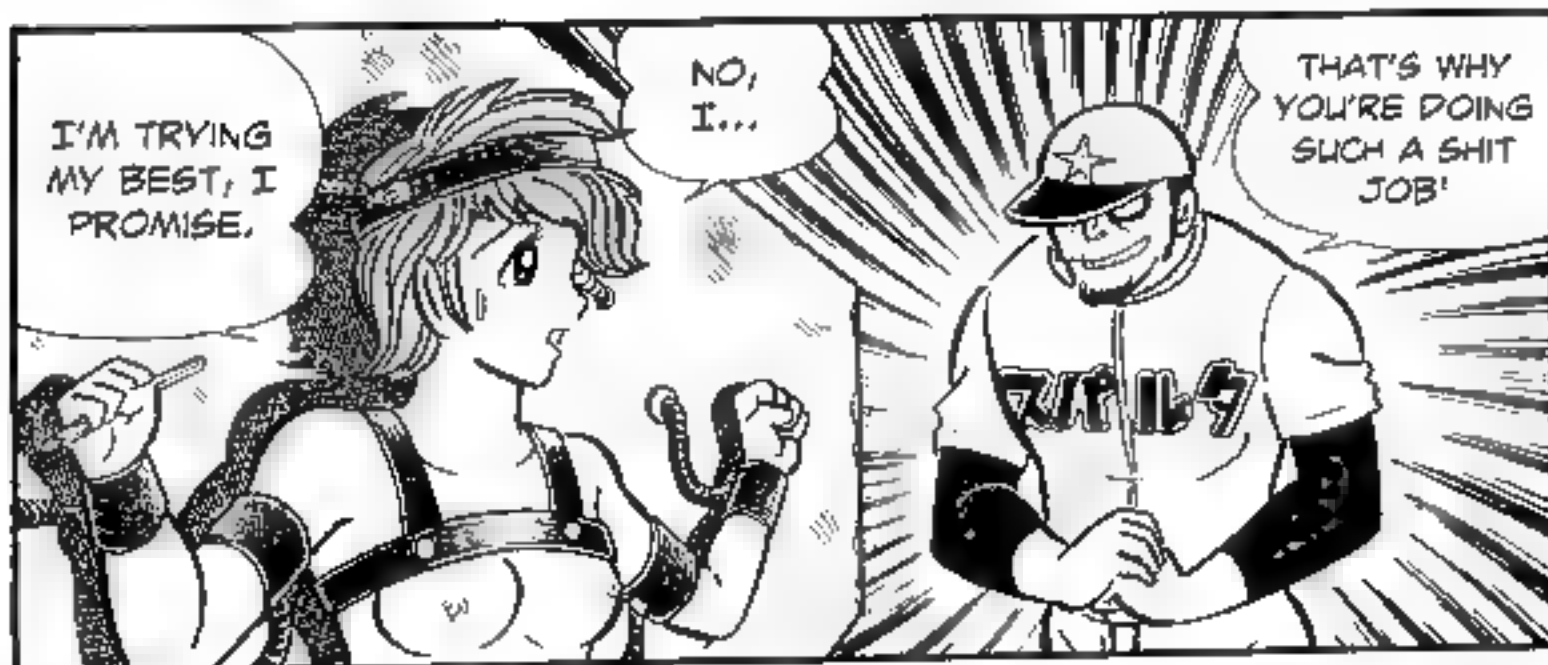










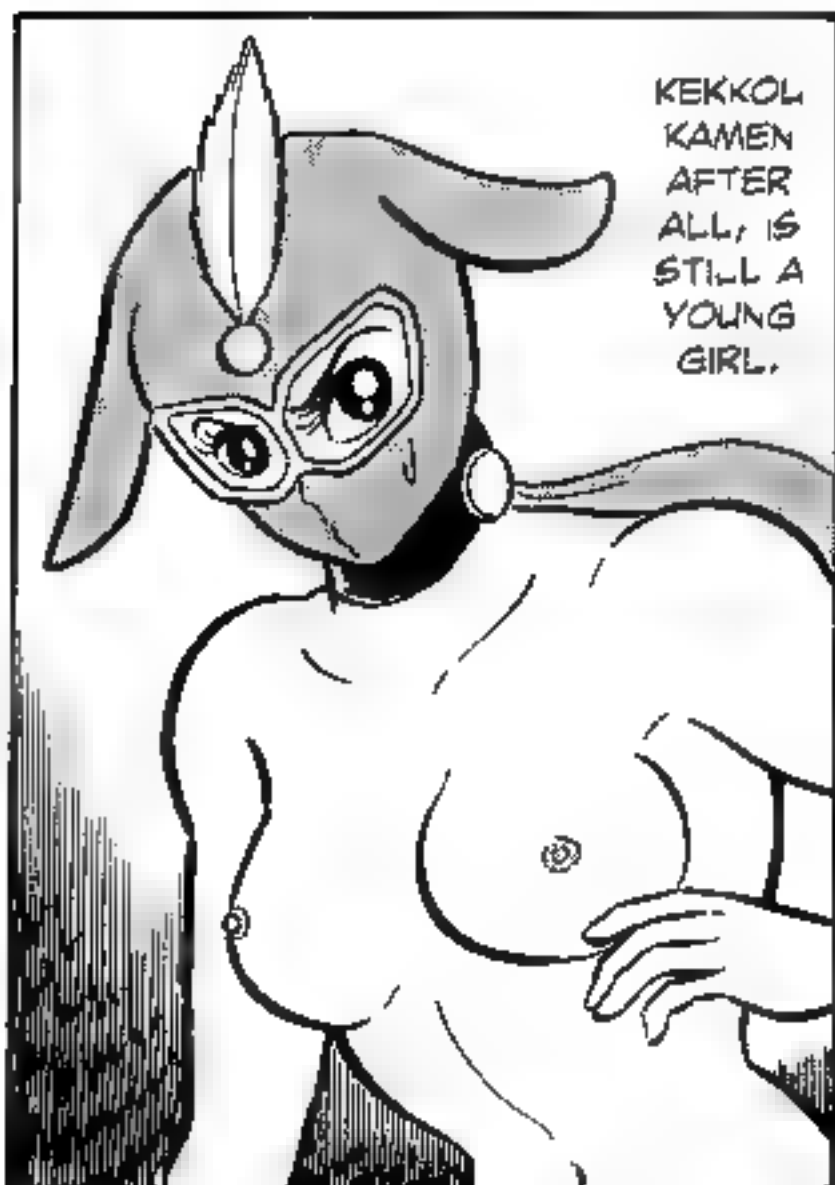








IF SHE IS
SURROUNDED BY IMAGES
OF HER NAKED SELF ON
ALL SIDES... SHE'LL TURN
ABSOLUTELY RED.



KEKKOL
KAMEN
AFTER
ALL, IS
STILL A
YOUNG
GIRL.



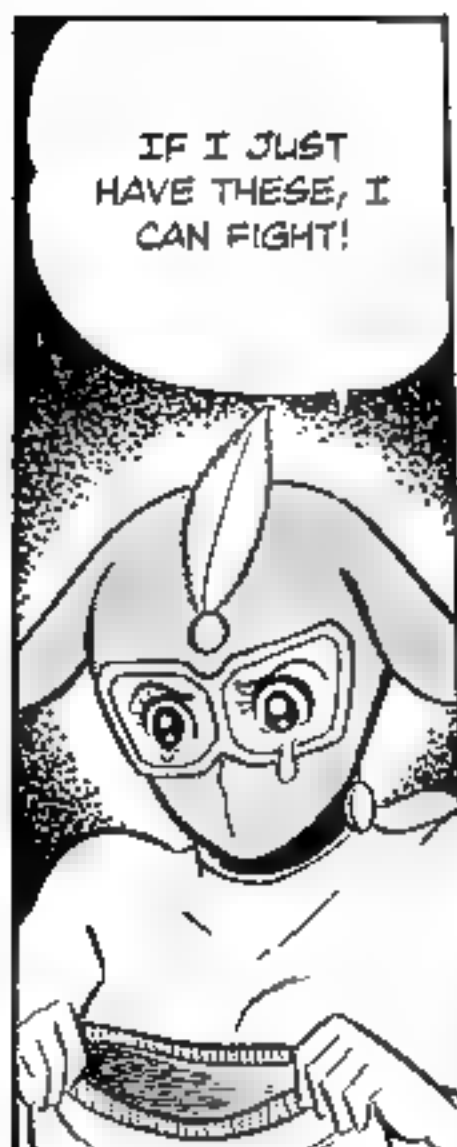
AND RIGHT
THEN, SHE'LL
SEE WHAT'S
NEXT.



HOW EMBAR-
RASSING! I
CAN'T BE-
LIEVE THIS IS
WHAT I'VE
BEEN DOING
UNTIL NOW!

NO!
SOME-
ONE
STOP!

SHE'LL
STOOP AND
SCREAM.

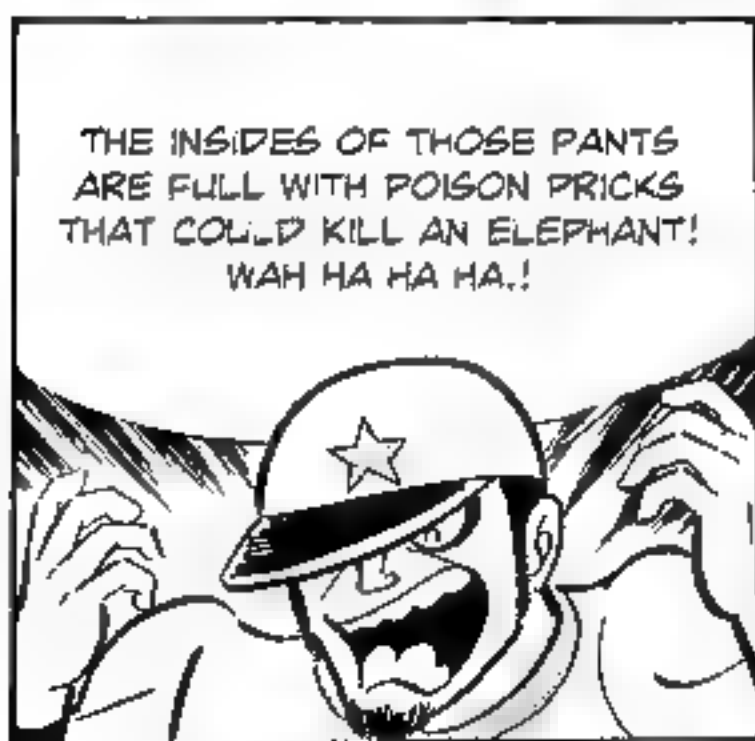


IF I JUST
HAVE THESE, I
CAN FIGHT!



AND TAKE
THEM SHE
WILL.

SOME PANTS.
RIGHT IN FRONT
OF HER.
READY FOR
THE TAKING!



THE INSIDES OF THOSE PANTS
ARE FULL WITH POISON PRICKS
THAT COULD KILL AN ELEPHANT!
WAH HA HA HA..!



PLEASE
BE
SAFE
...

KEKKO!
KAMEN...



WHY'Z

BUT ONCE SHE
PUTS THOSE
PANTS ON...
IT'S OVER!!

HE
HE
HE!



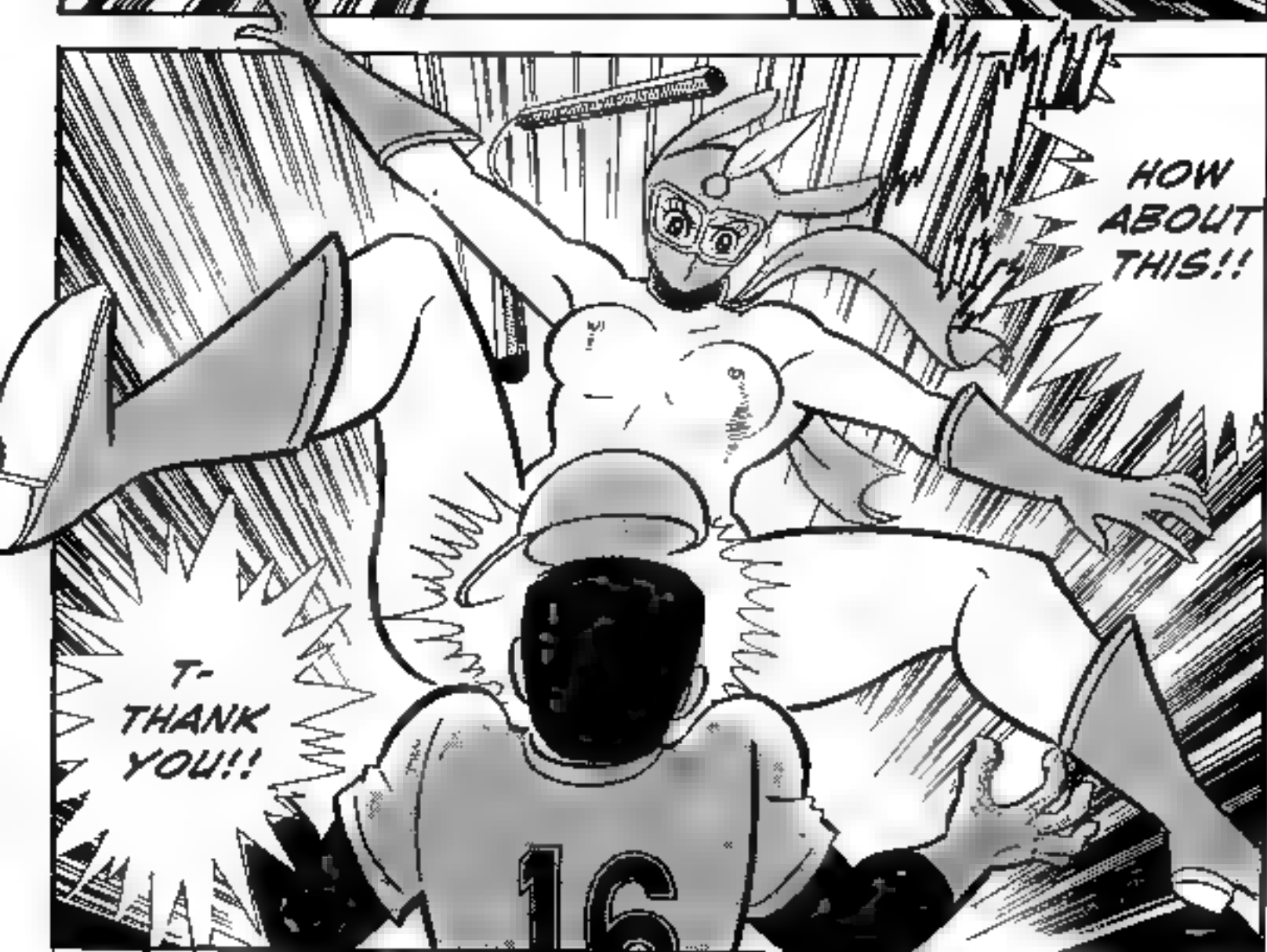
SFX. cha la la la la cha la la



SFX: No one knows her face, but everyone knows her body.









IF THOSE
PANTS HAD
BEEN MORE
STYLISH, I...

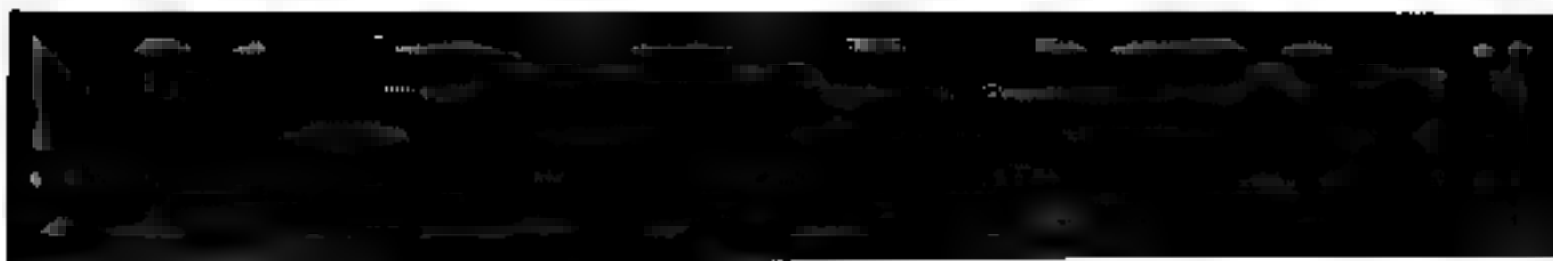
TRUTHFULLY,
IT WASN'T A
BAD TRAP.

I MIGHT'VE
BROUGHT
MYSELF
TO MY
OWN END.

SHIT,
RIGHT, THE
PANTS
WEREN'T
STYLISH
ENOUGH.



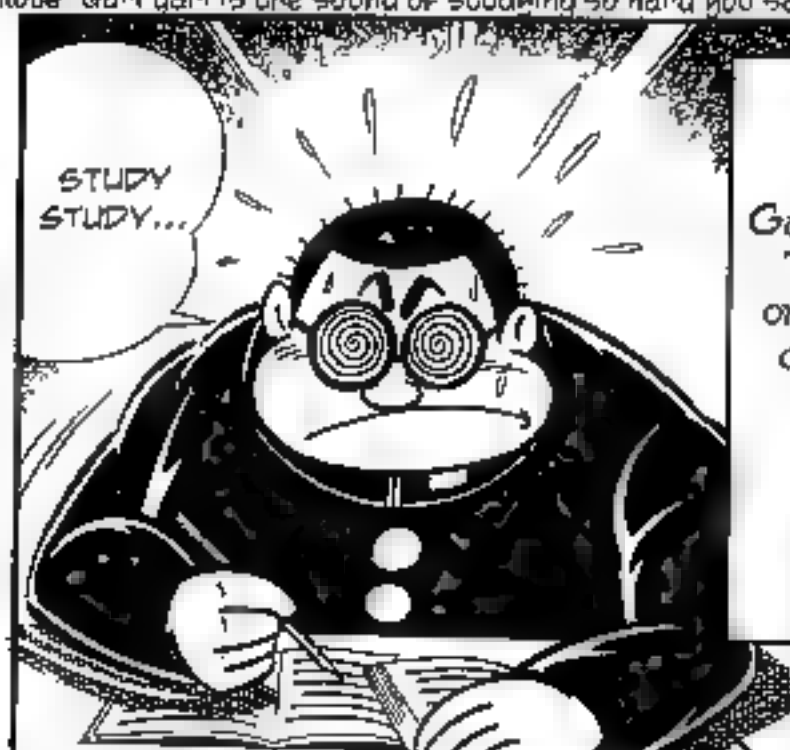




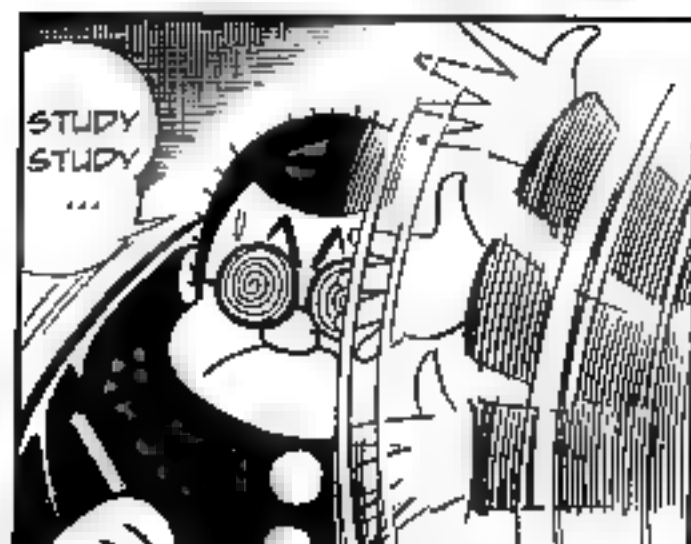
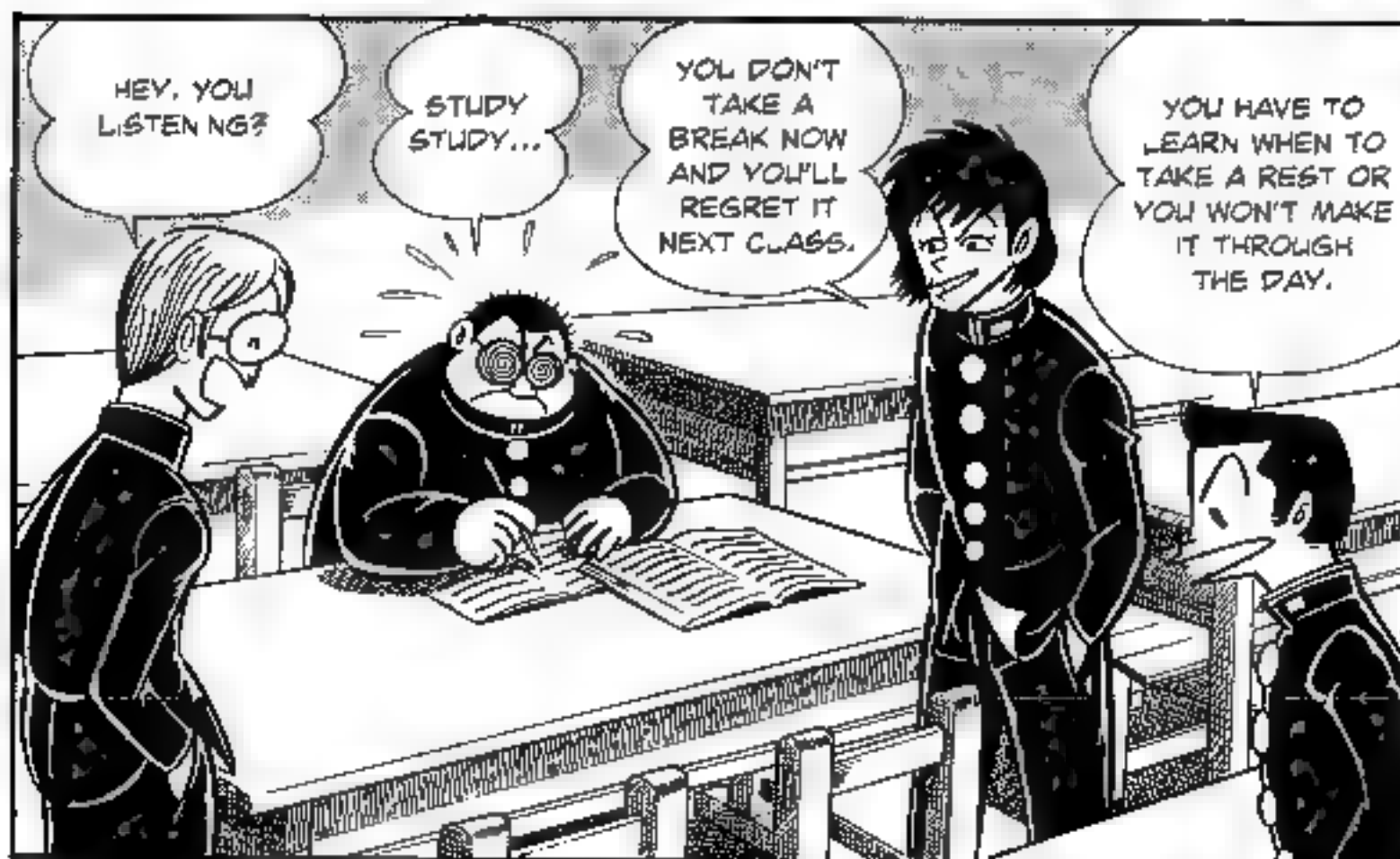
A Dazzling Invitation



Note Gam gari is the sound of studying so hard you sacrifice your health.



Garisuke Igaya.
The number one bookworm of the class.
Nickname: Igagari.







STOP!!

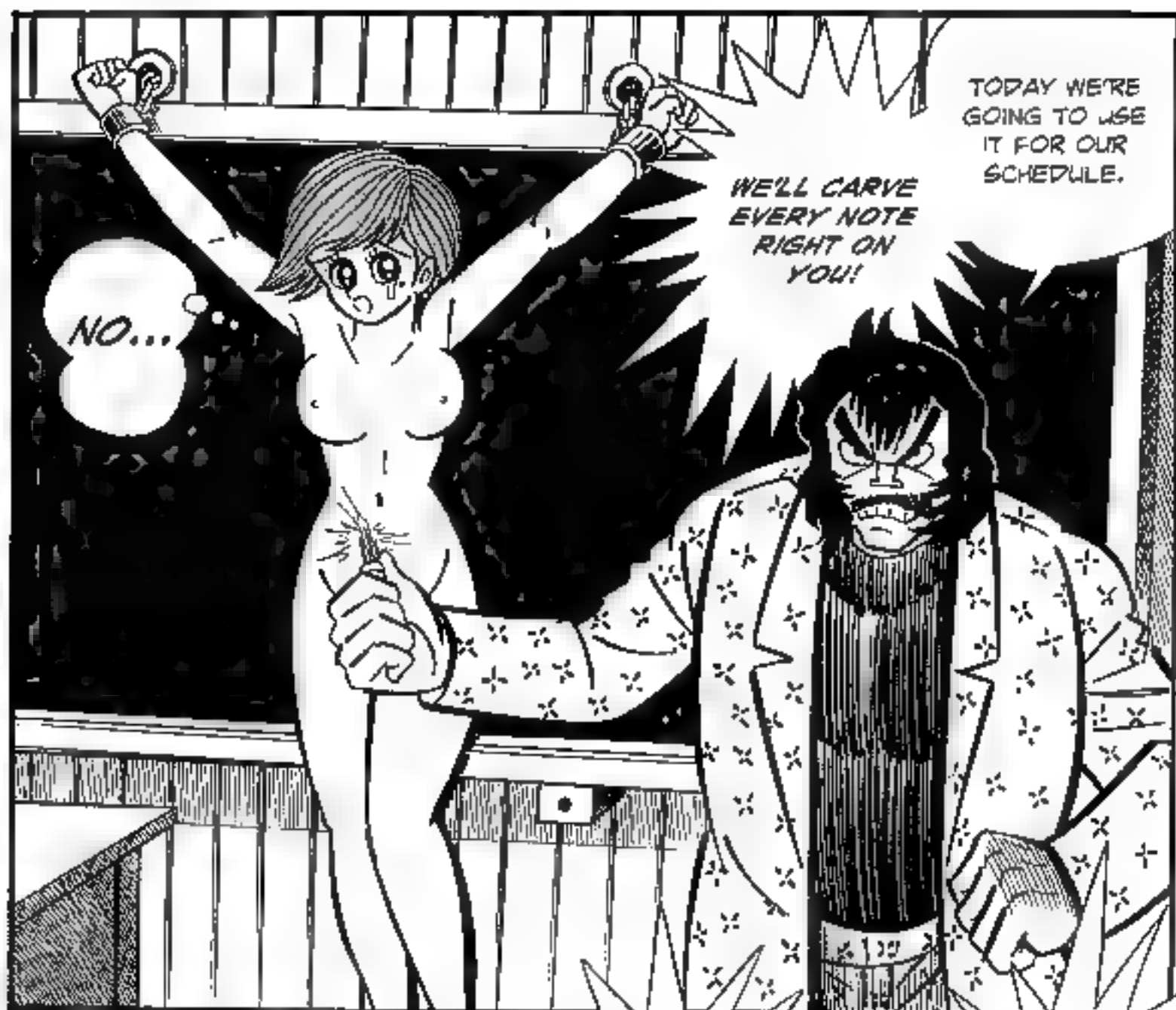
YOU'RE
GOING
TO BE
OUR
HUMAN
CHALK-
BOARD!

SHIT. THIS
CHALKBOARD'S
GOT SOME
MOUTH!

PLEASE!
ANYTHING
BUT BEING
A HUMAN
CHALKBOARD!!

STOP!!

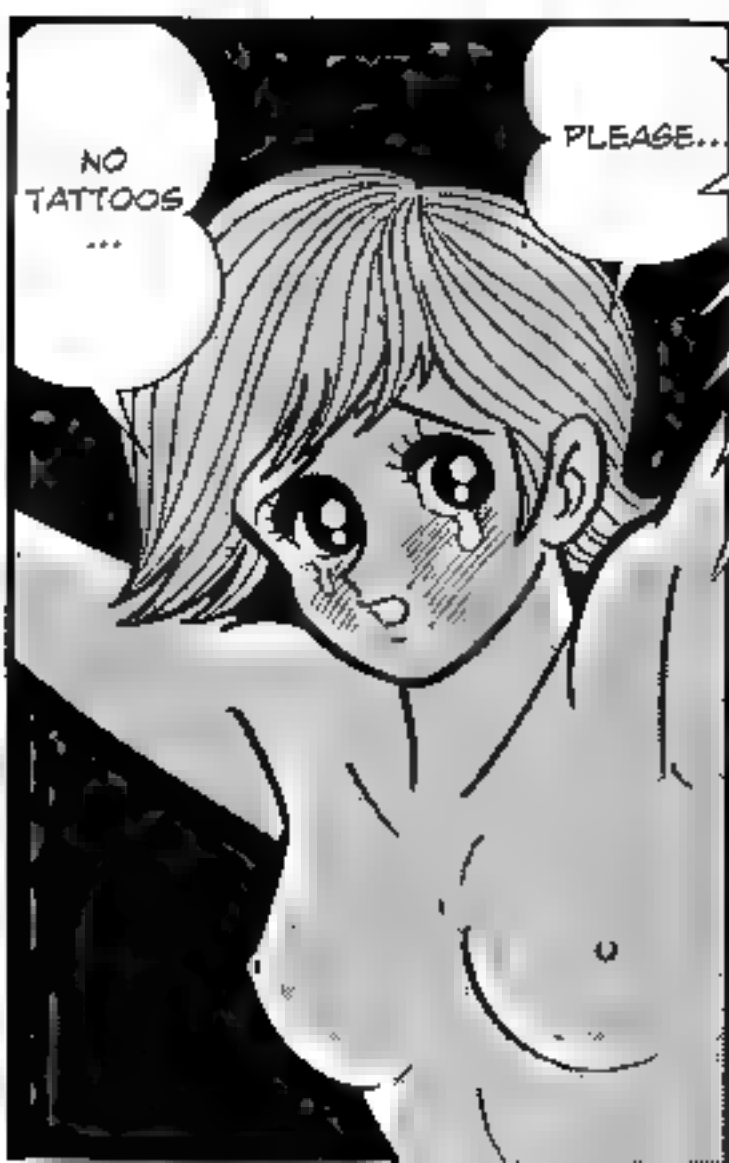




TODAY WE'RE
GOING TO USE
IT FOR OUR
SCHEDULE.

WE'LL CARVE
EVERY NOTE
RIGHT ON
YOU!

NO...



NO
TATTOOS
...

PLEASE...



HA
HA
HA
!!

EXPERI-
ENCE
HUMAN
CHALK-
BOARD
HORROR
TOR-
TURE!



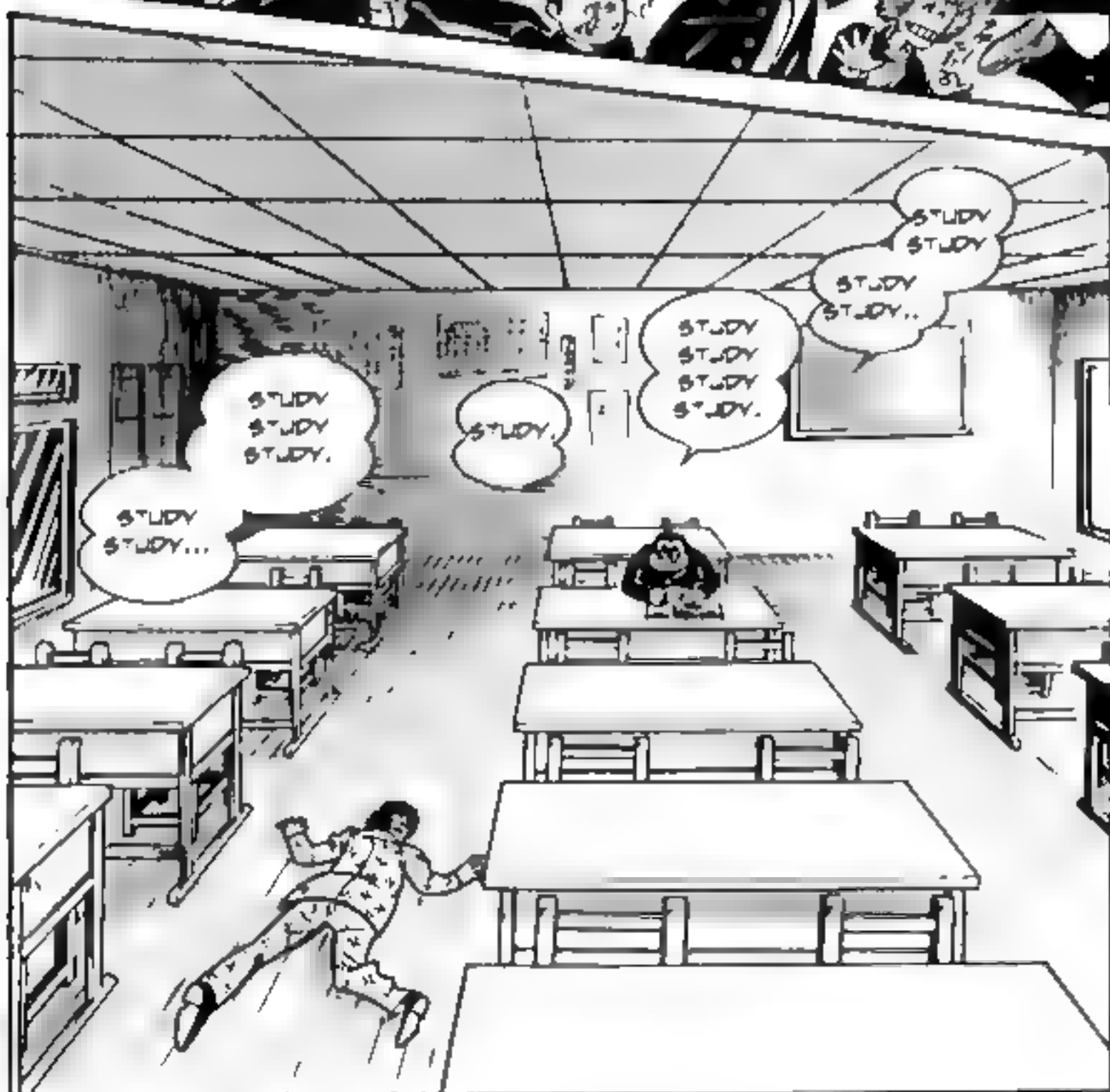
SFX. chala cha cha cha cha cha chialala



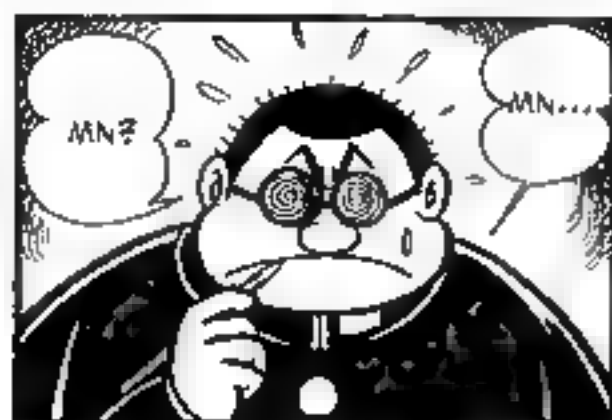
SFX. No one knows her face...

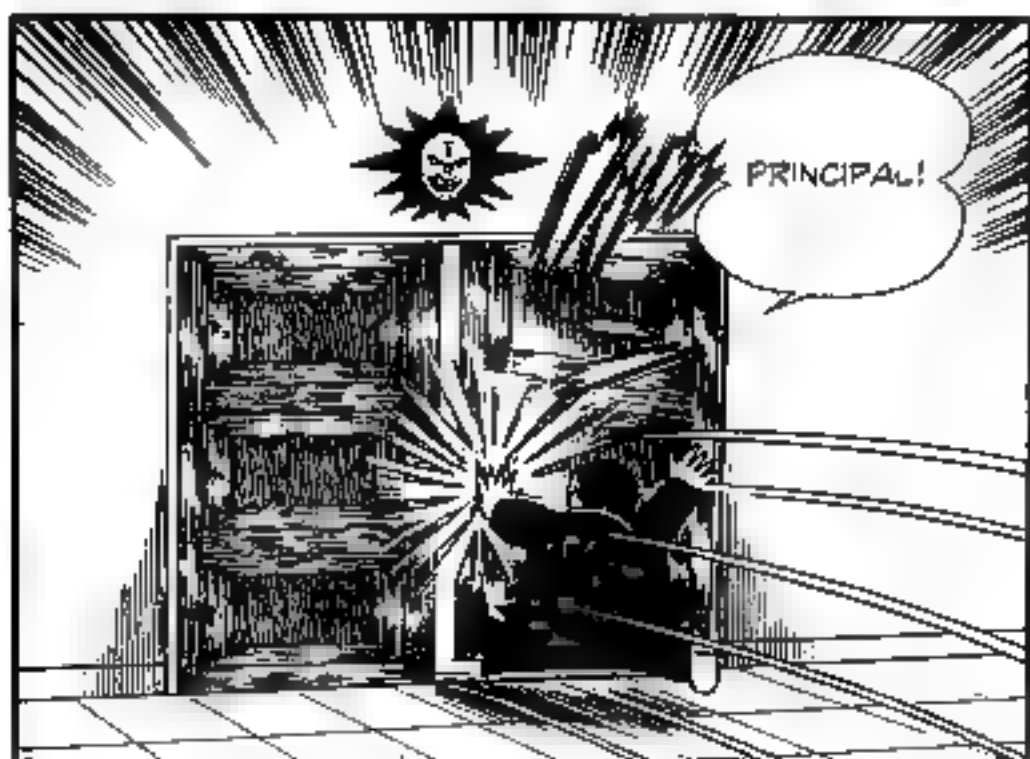








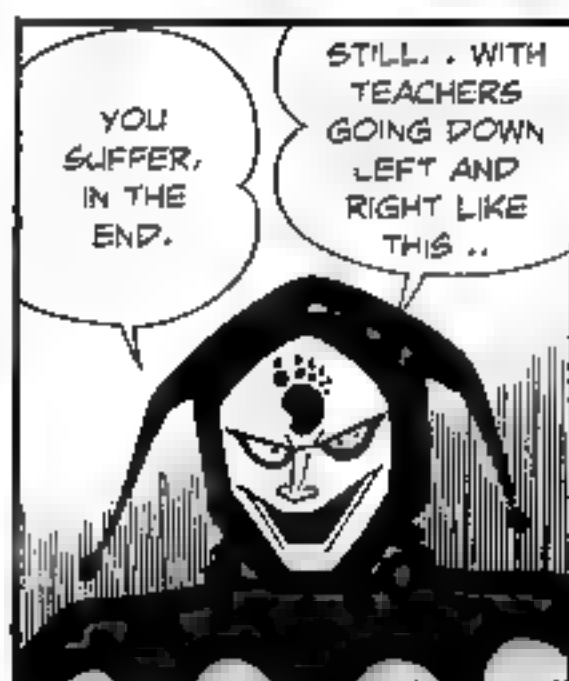
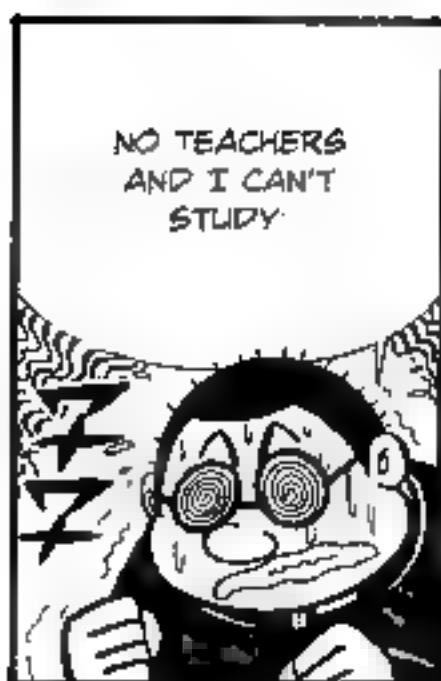
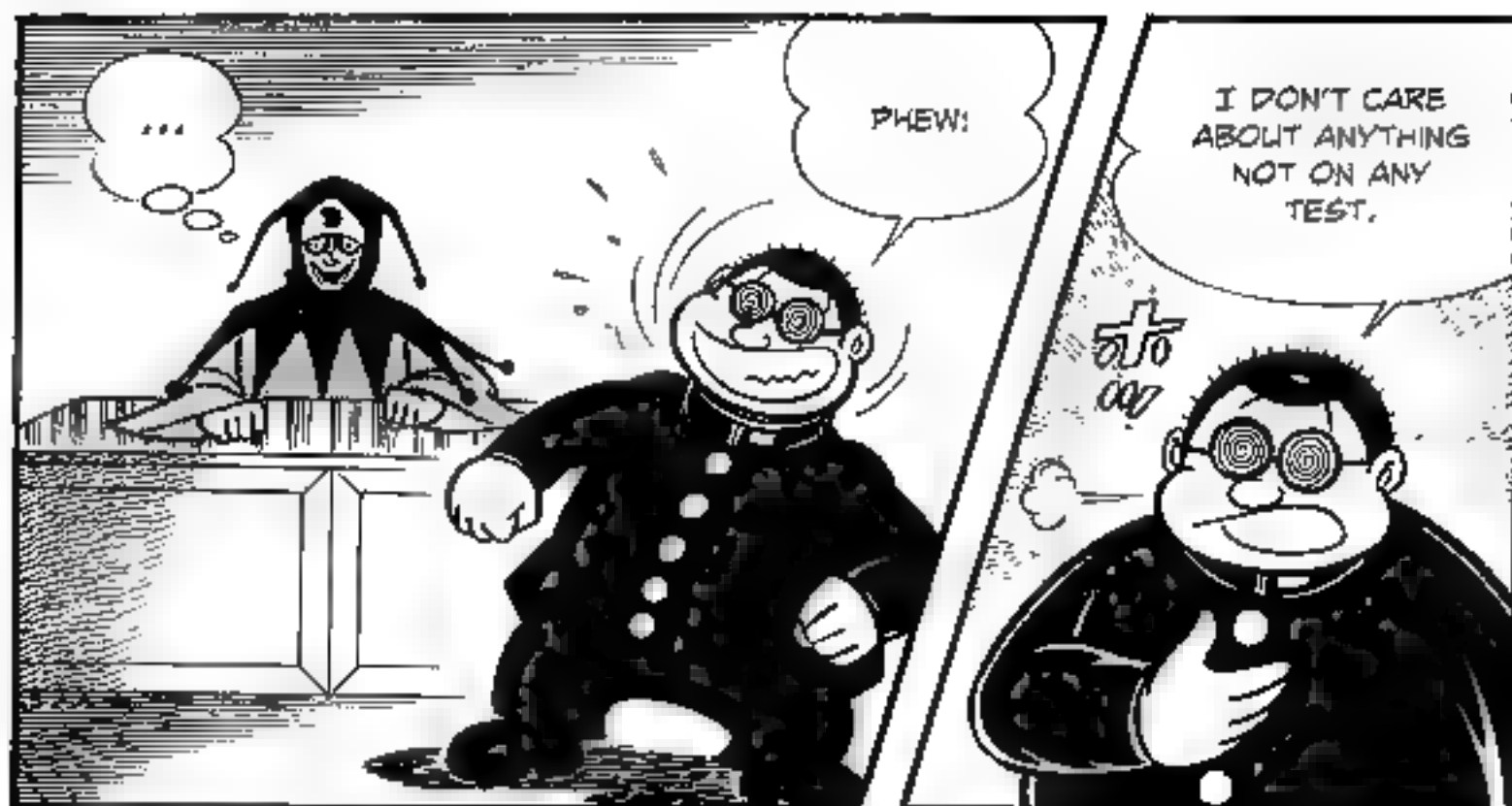


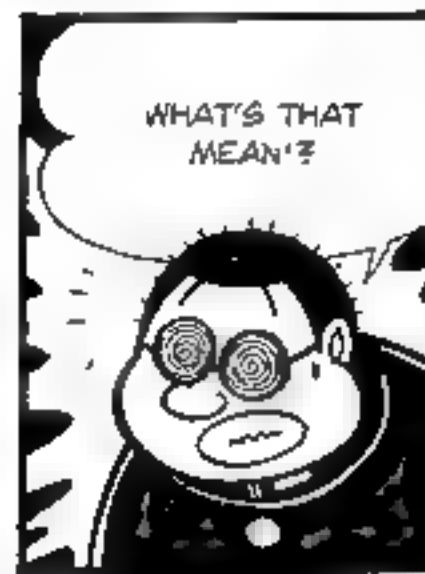
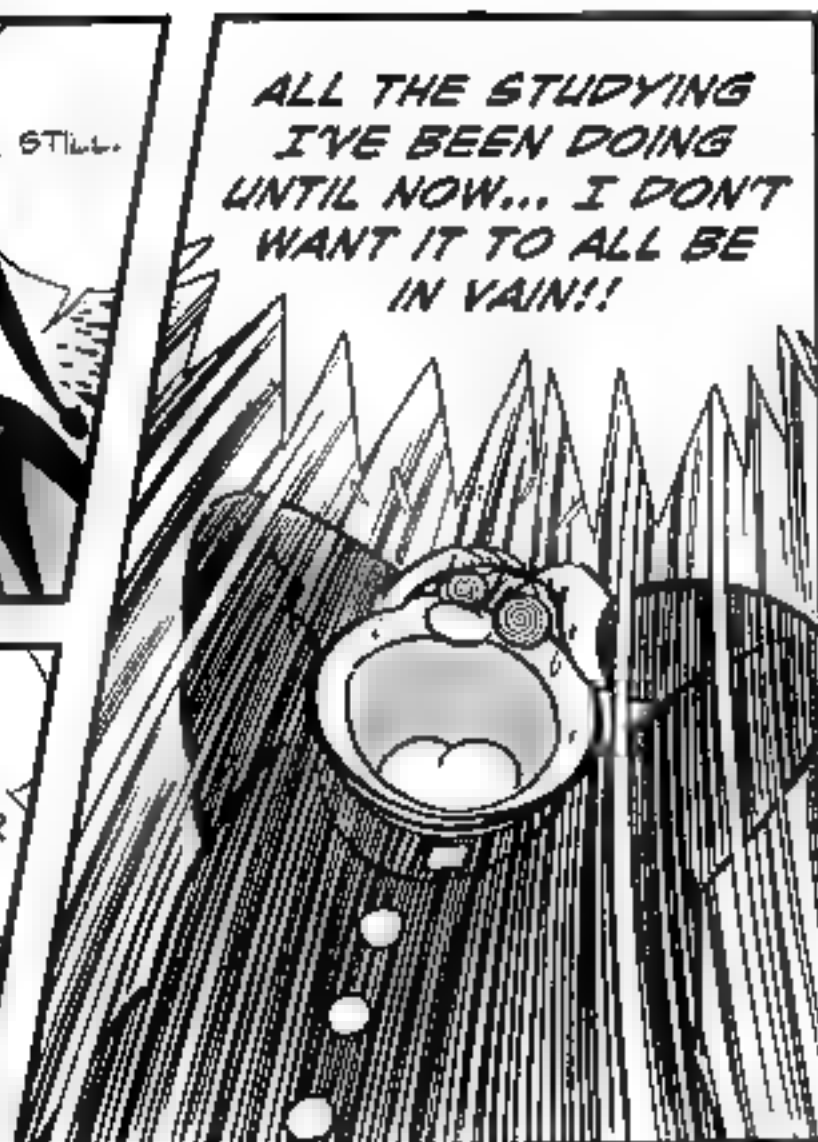
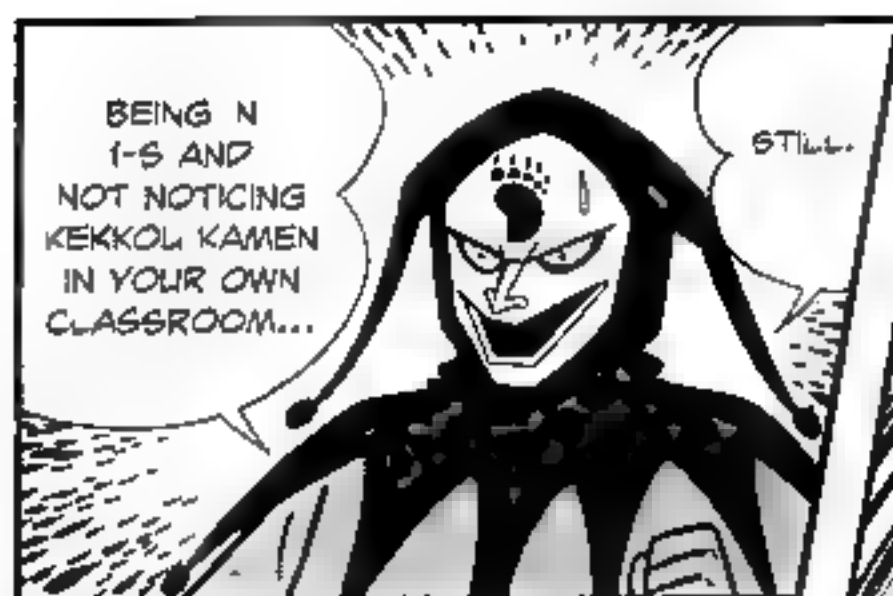


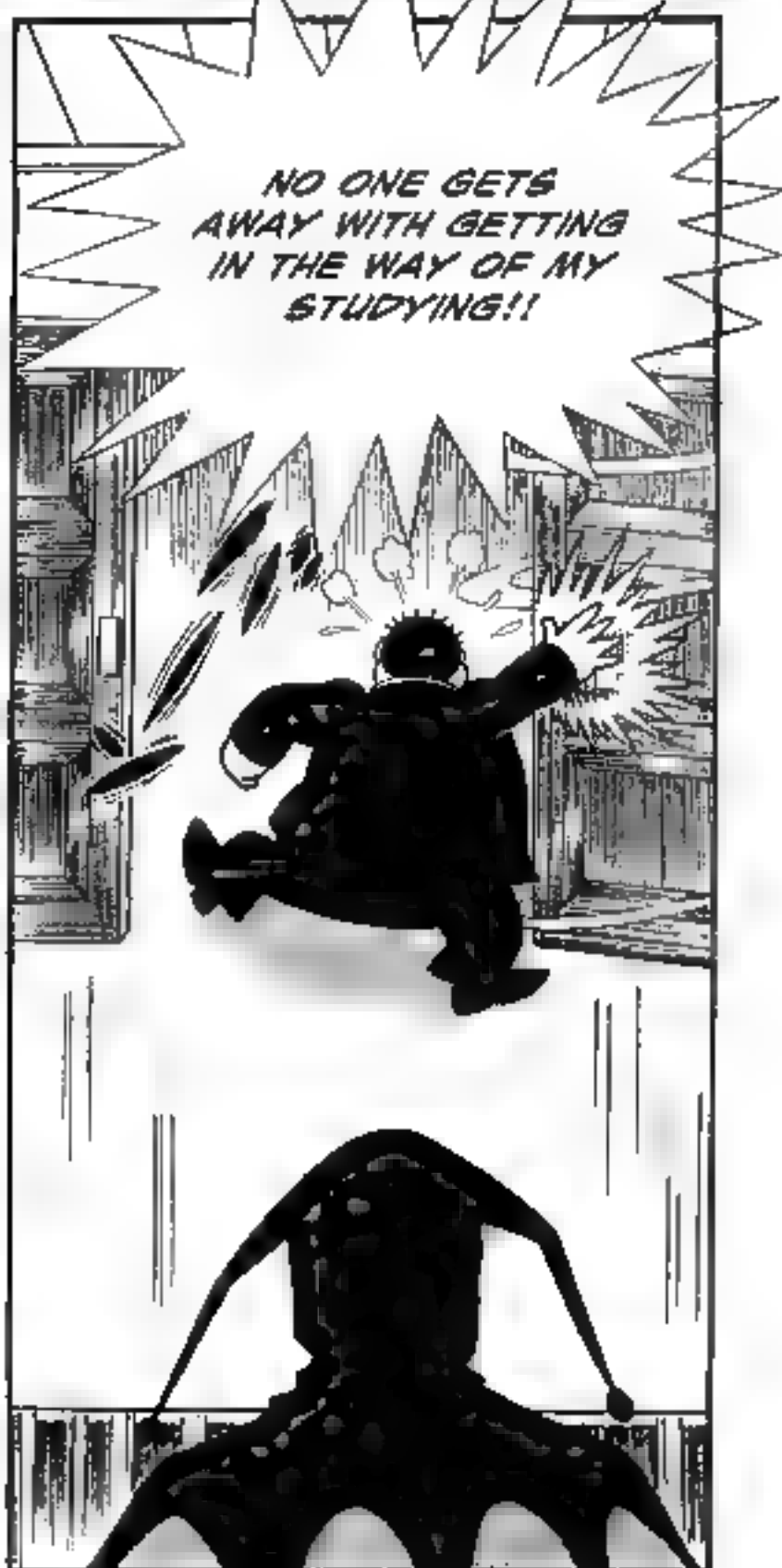
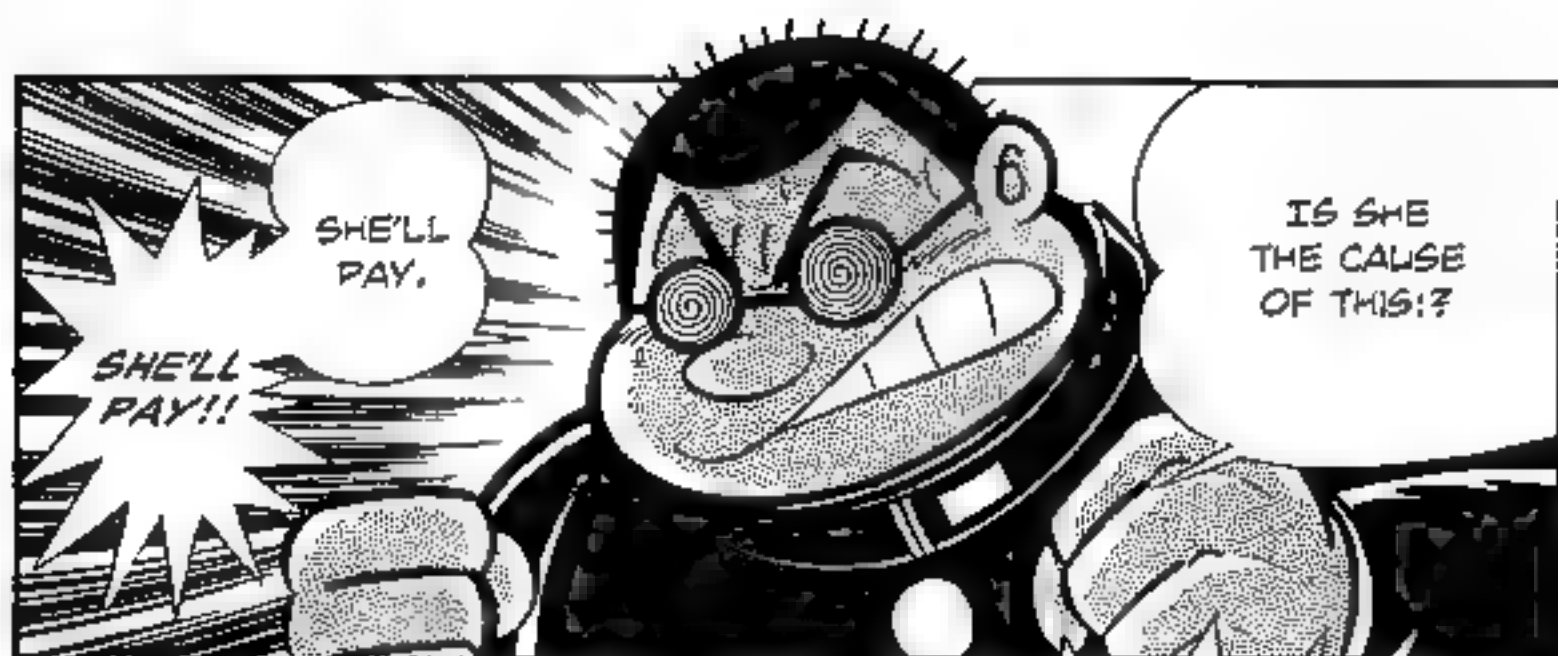


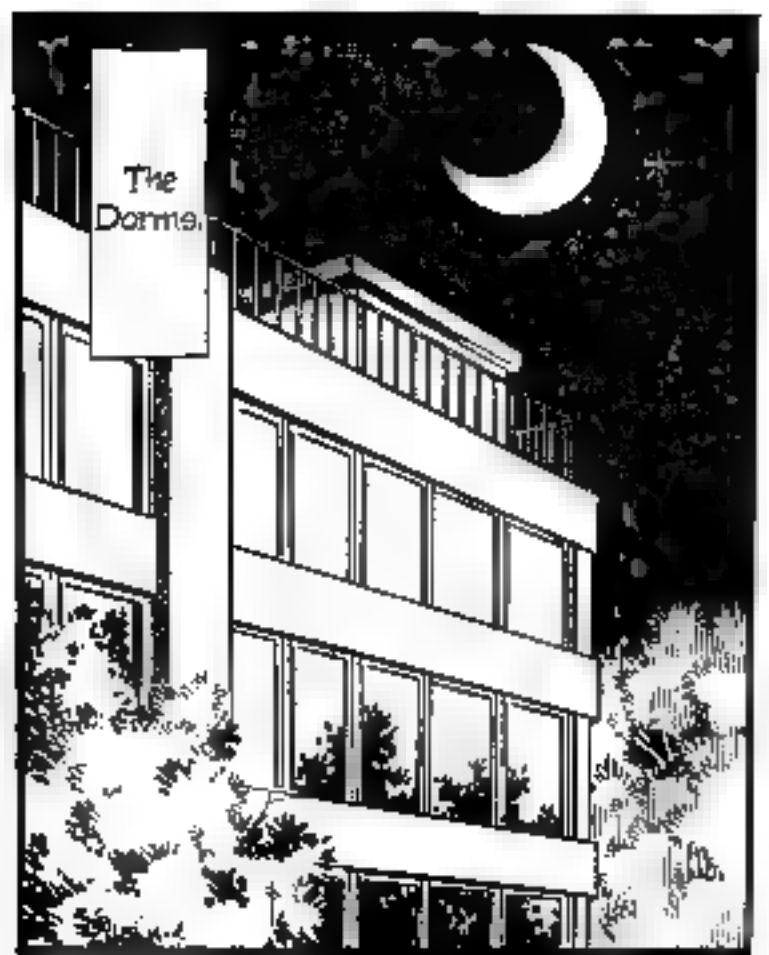














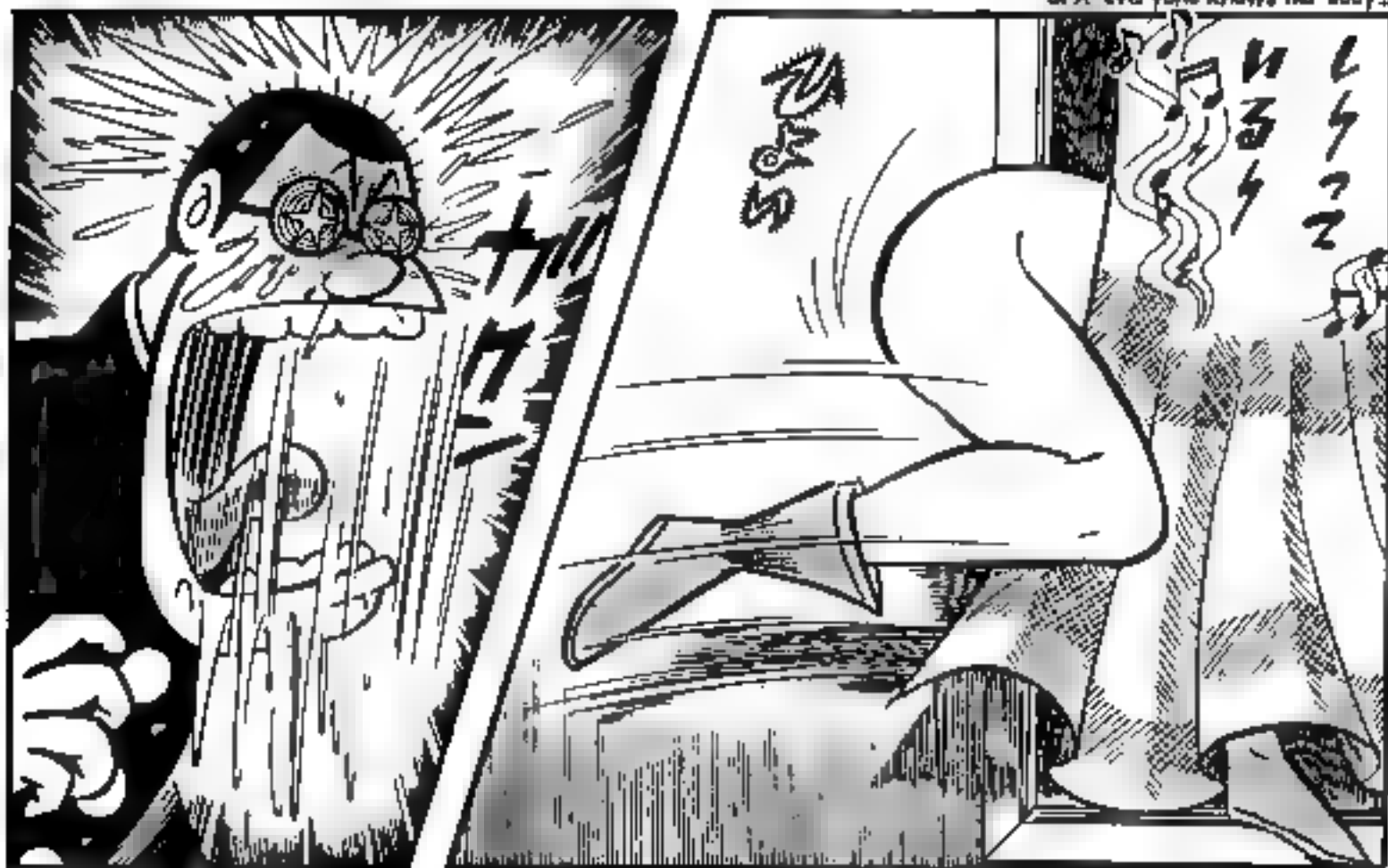




SFX. no one knows her face...



SFX everyone knows her body...



SFX Kickou Kamen...





SFX.
she fights
for justice, and
she's sexy too.

HEE
HEE,

正義の味方
よい女

WOW...
NOT
BAD!!

KEKKOL KAMEN!
YOU'RE HERE
TO SAVE ME
AGAIN!

SFX, she
appears like
the wind...
and gives
you a good
show!

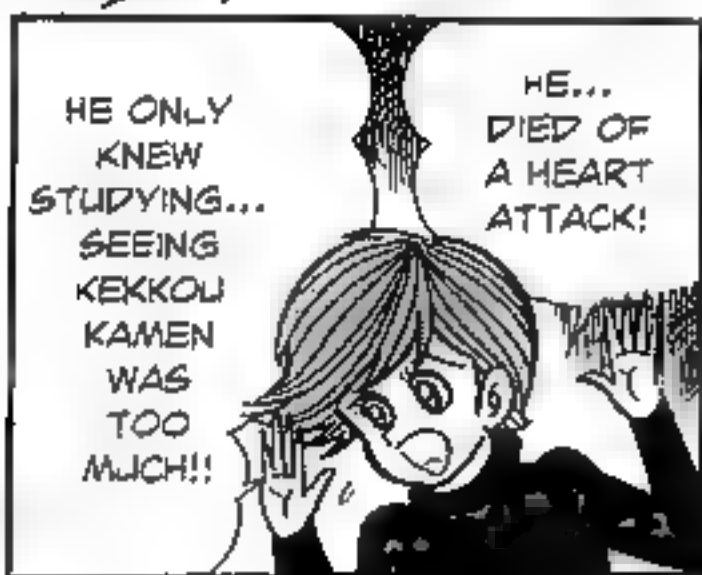
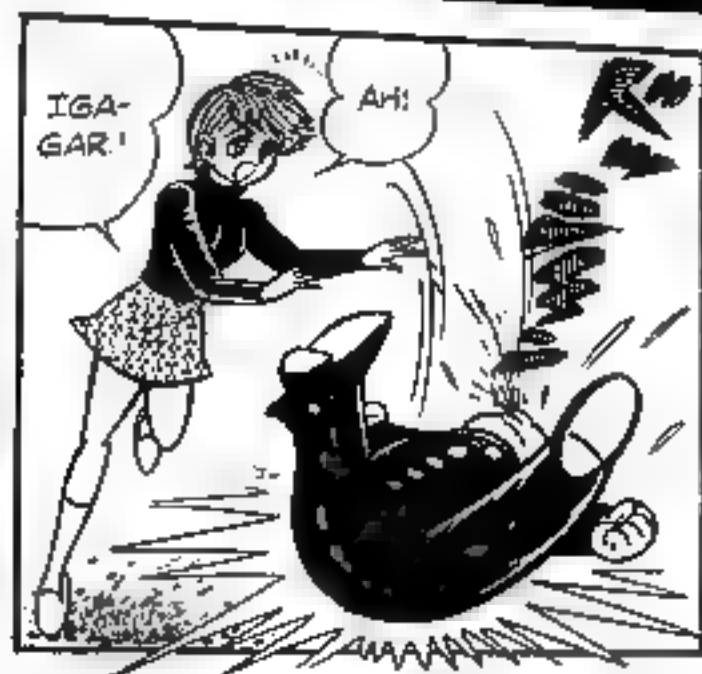
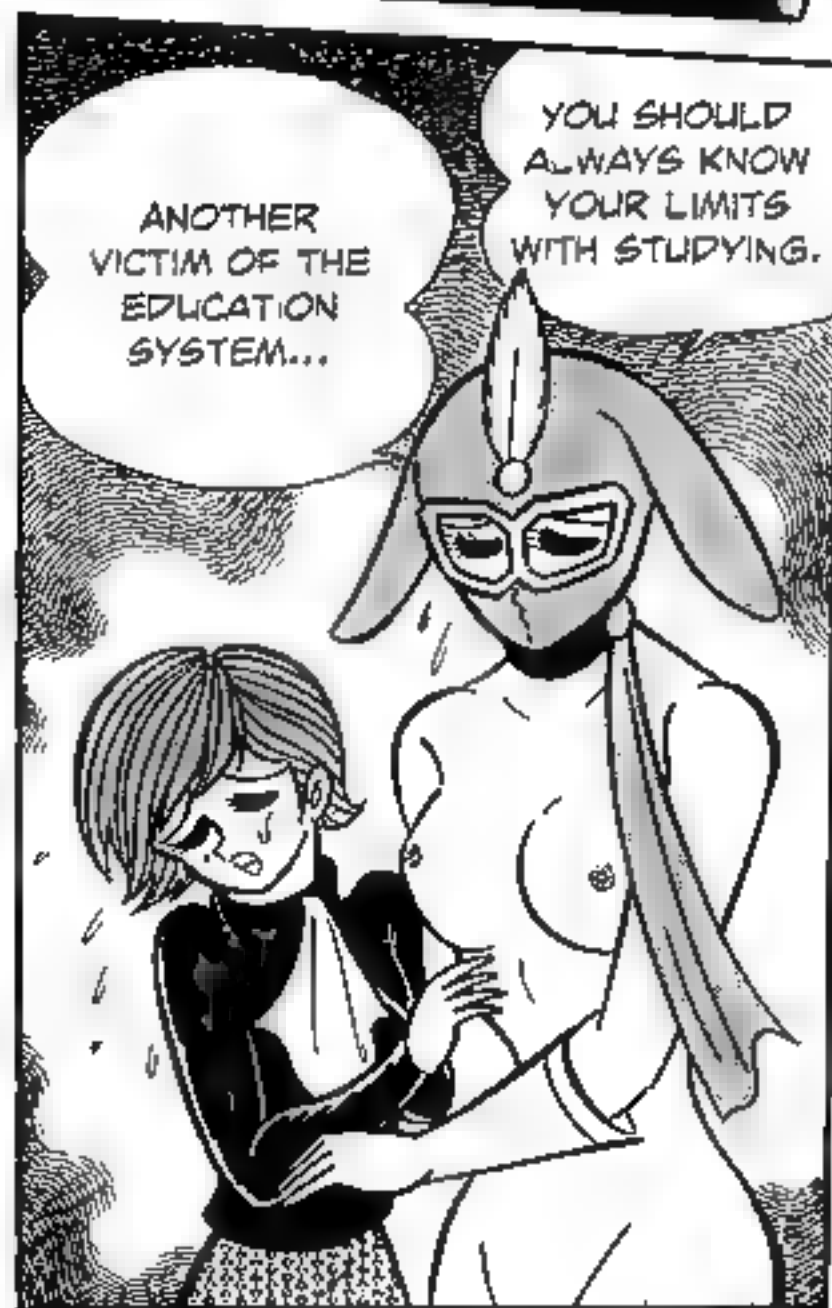


たっぷり
ぬいで

さってゆく

はやての
ようには
あらわれ

ALA
LA
LA...



Three
Beautiful
Suspects





THE YOUNG AND
ATTRACTIVE KOICHI
OMOTE
(REALLY
A GIRL).

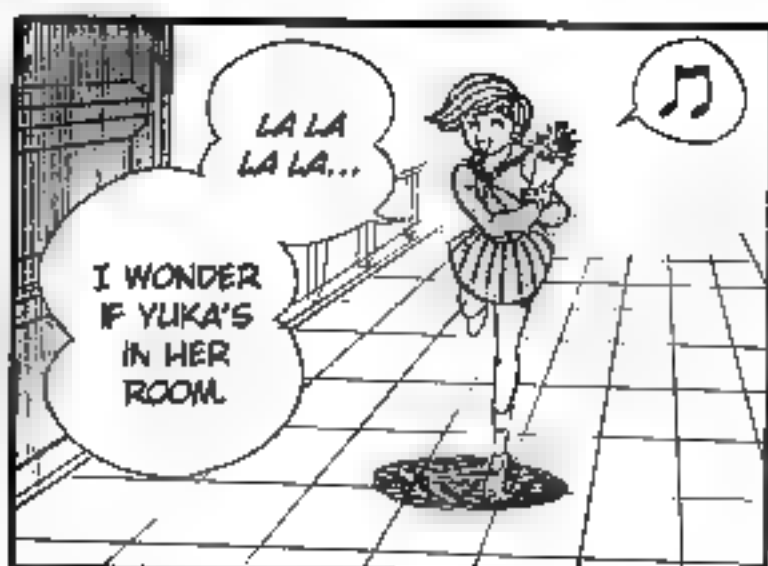
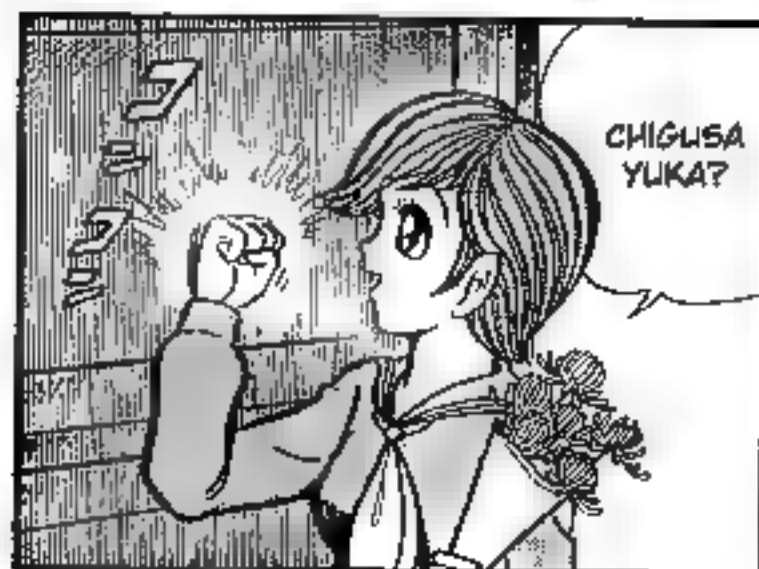


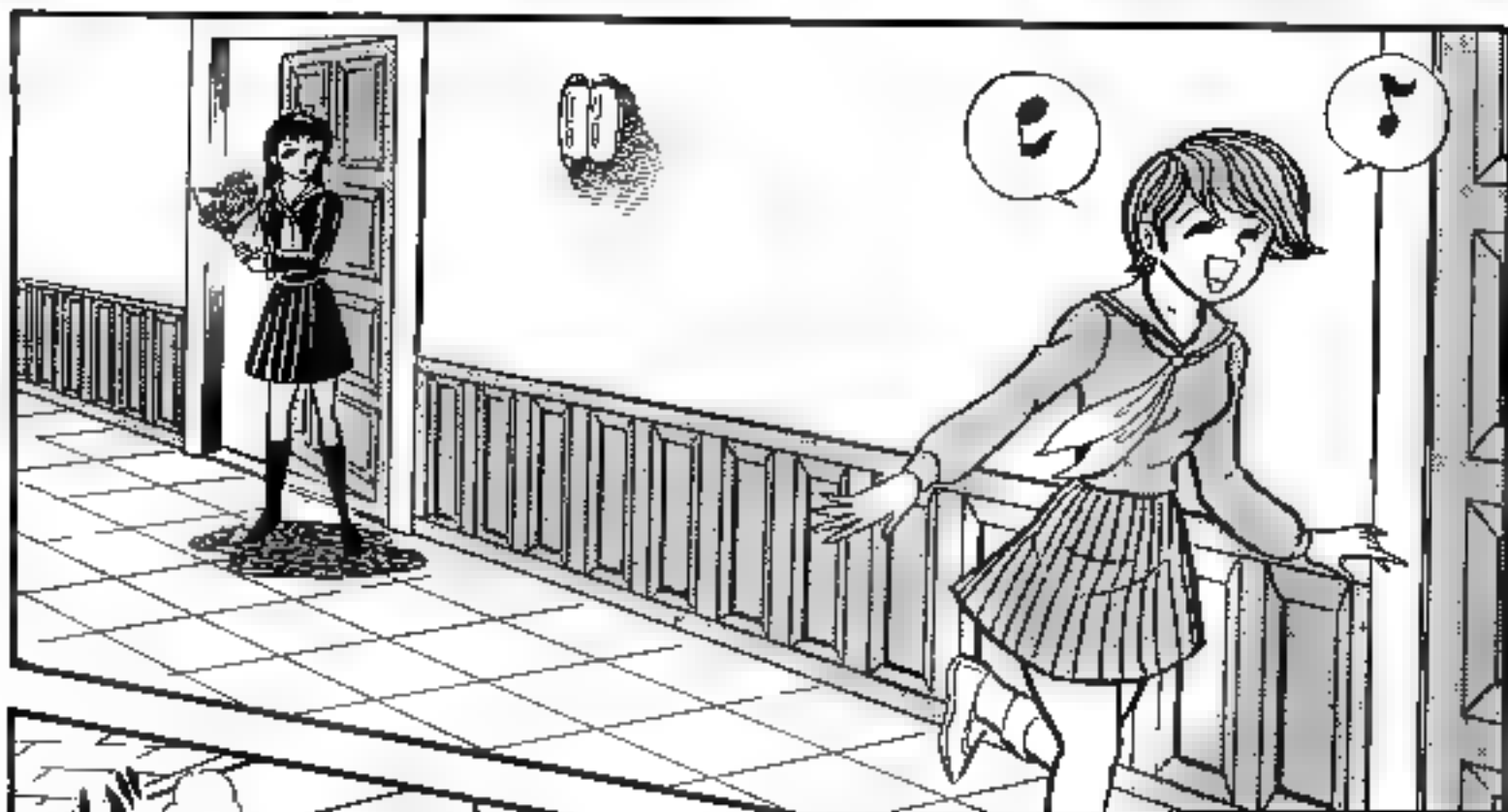
THE BEAUTIFUL
PROFESSOR
KEIKO
NATSU-
WATA.



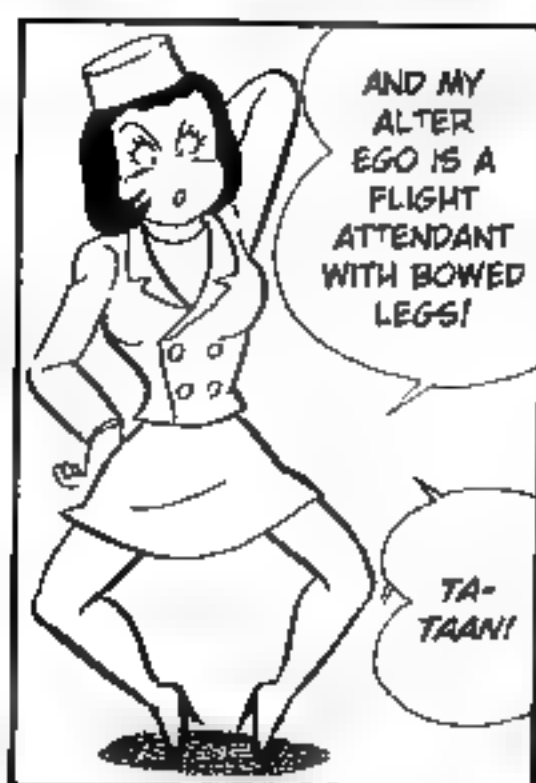
THE
PROSPEROUS
CHIGUSA
YUKA.

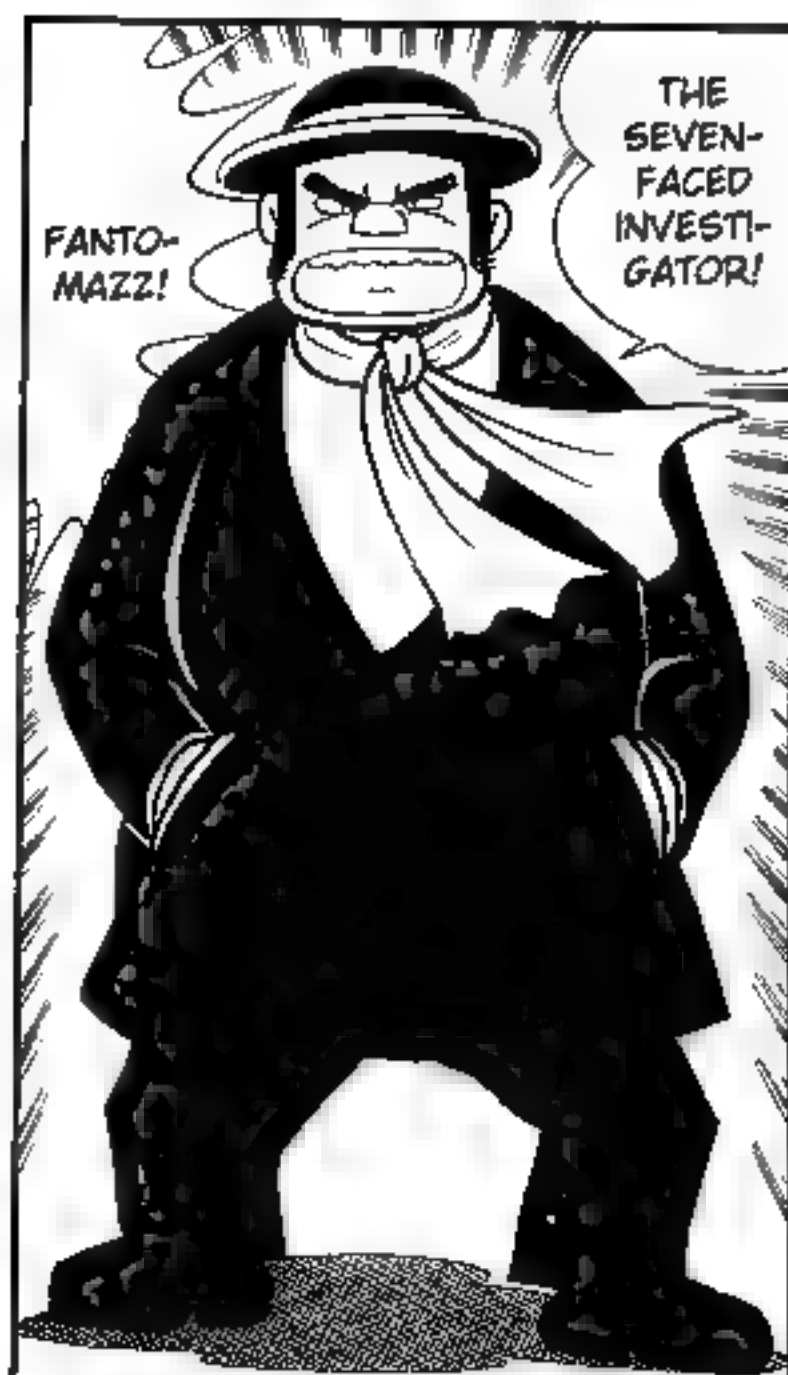
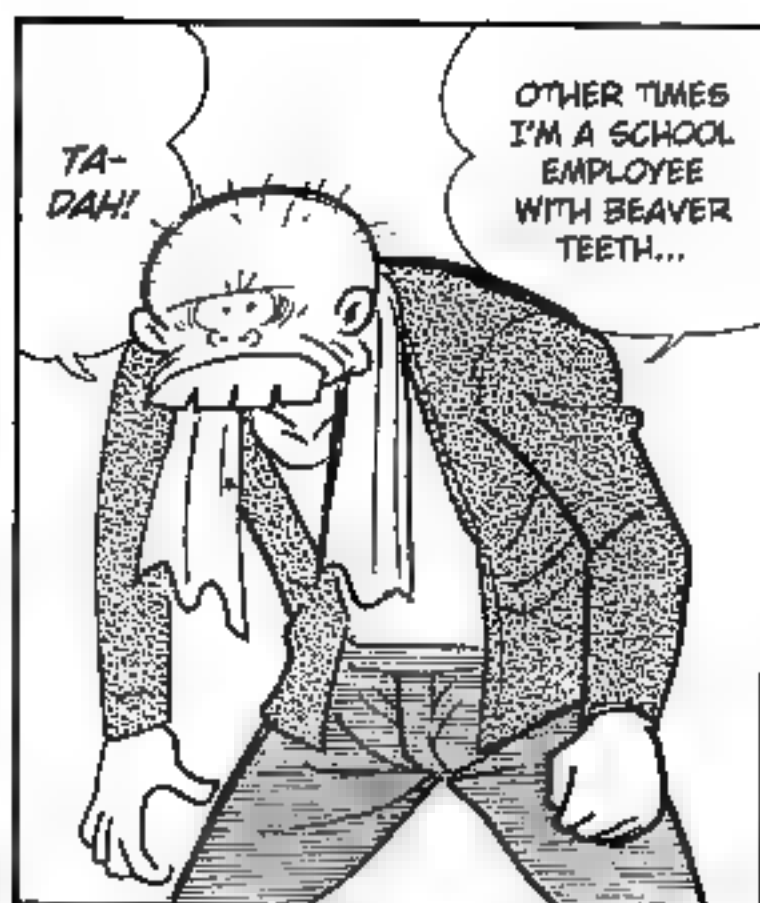
UP UNTIL
NOW, THESE
PEOPLE
HAVE BEEN
SUSPECTED
OF BEING
KEKKO
KAMEN.

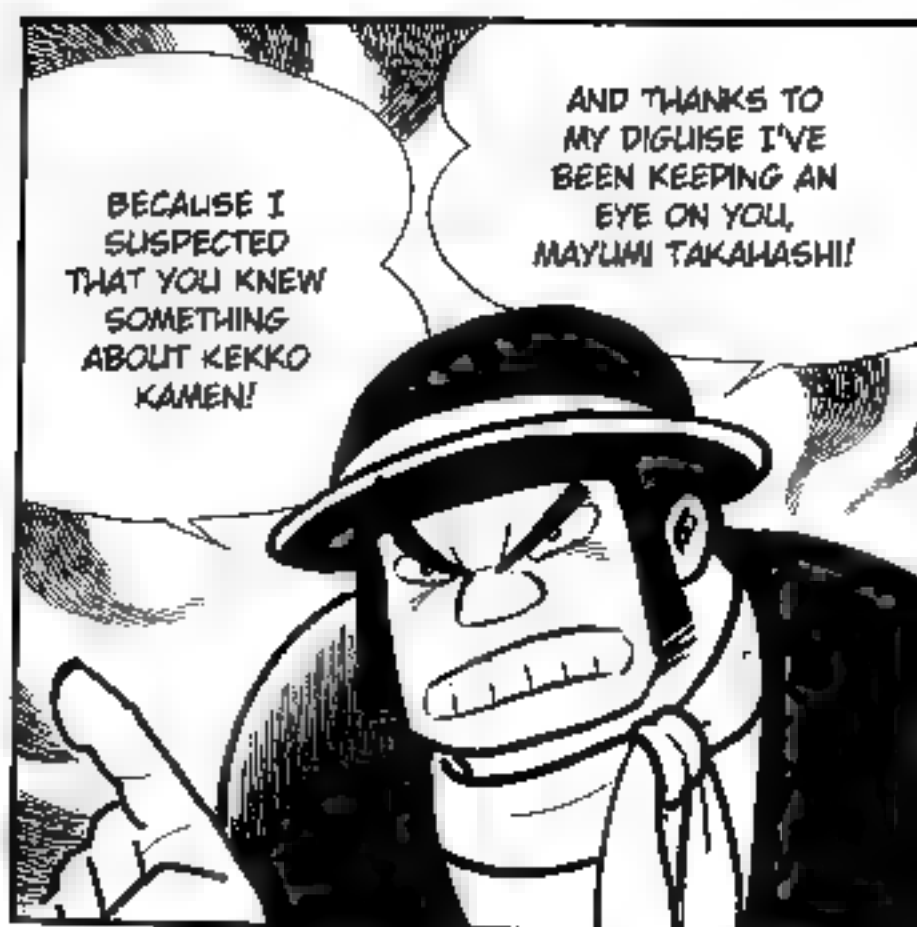








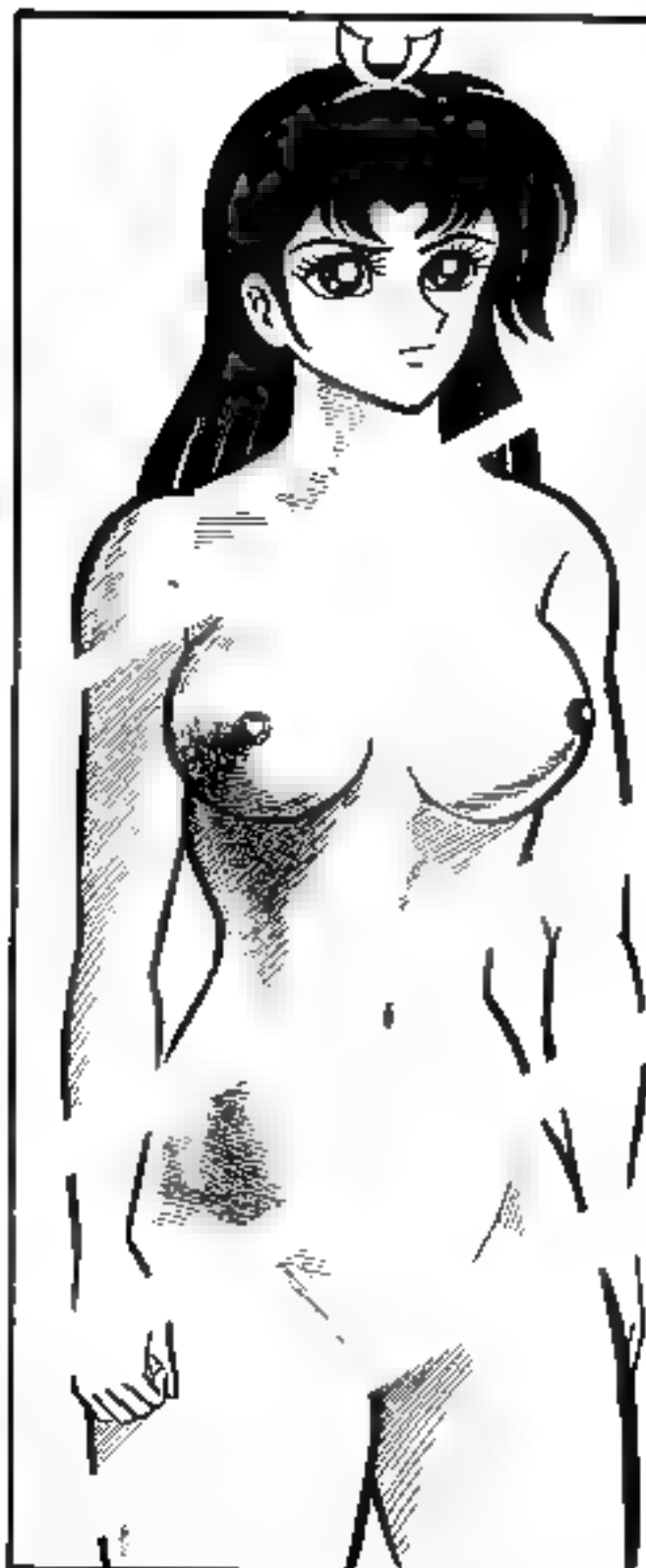




KEKKO
KAMEN NEVER
SHOWED UP, AND
I REALIZED IT
WAS SOMEONE
ELSE!



I WAS
SUSPICIOUS
BECAUSE
WHILE
HER BODY
WAS MUCH
LIKE THAT
OF KEEKO
KAMEN...



I KNOW
THIS
STORY



I BROUGHT
THESE FLOWERS
BECAUSE I
WANTED TO THANK
KEKKO KAMEN,
BUT SINCE I DON'T
KNOW WHO
SHE IS...

SO I
THOUGHT
I'D TAKE
THEM TO
YUKA,
SINCE SHE
RESEMBLED
HER!

SO THEN YOU
KNOW THAT
YUKA IS NO
LONGER A
SUSPECT!



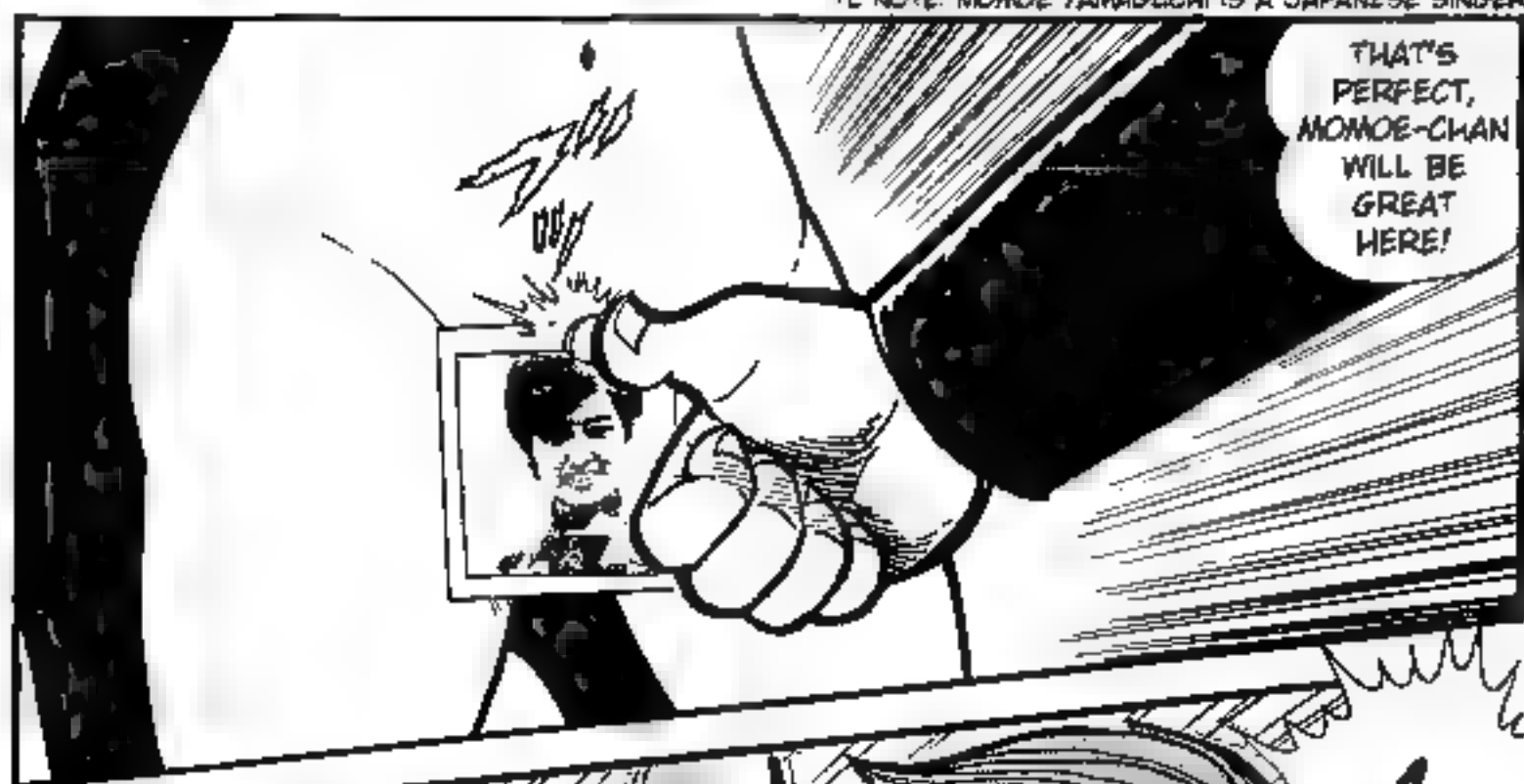








TL NOTE: MOMOE YAMAGUCHI IS A JAPANESE SINGER





AH!
AAHH
...!

WONDERFUL!
LOOK AT HOW
PERFECTLY I
ATTACHED HER!



TL NOTE: NANA OKADA IS A JAPANESE SINGER AND ACTRESS

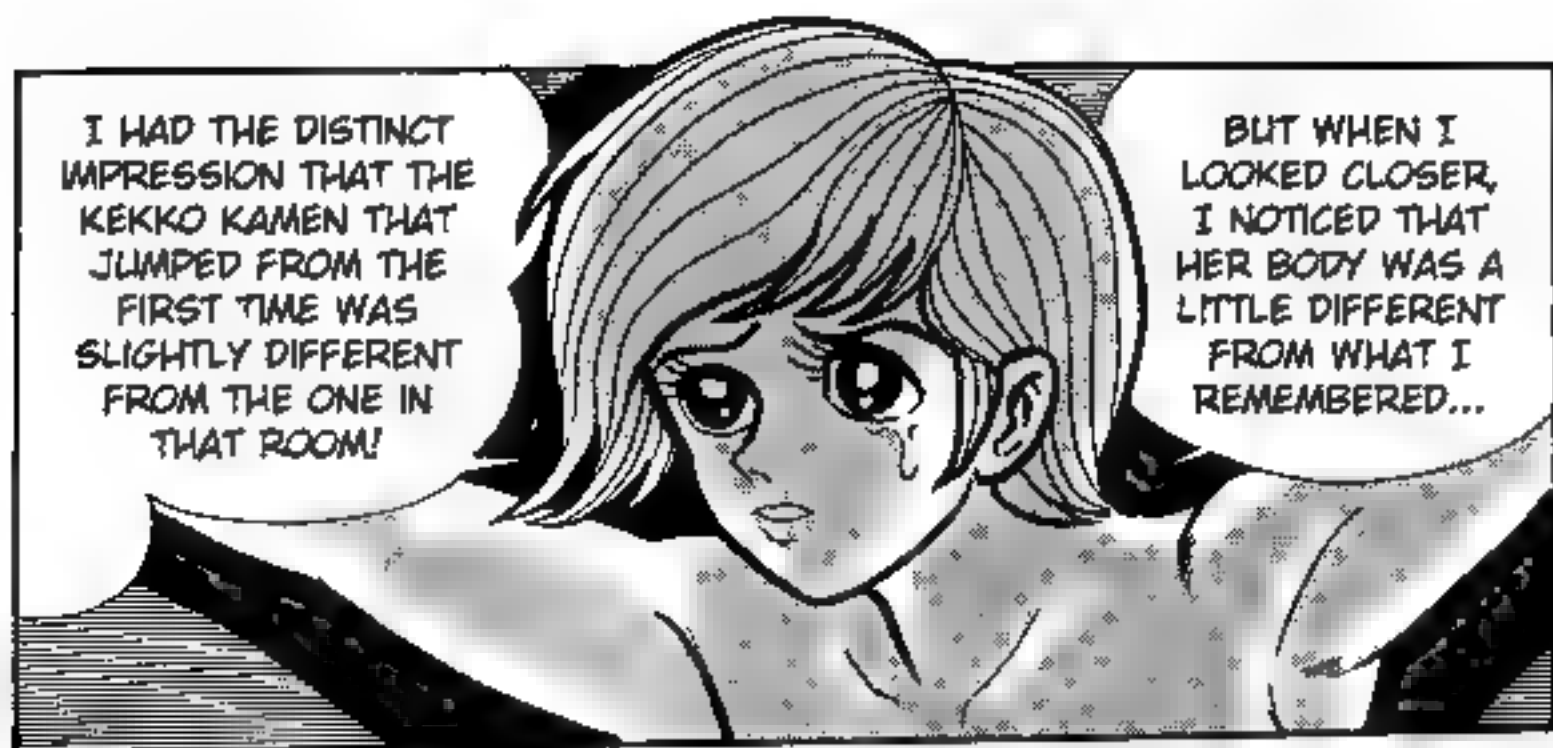




HOWEVER,
WHEN SHE
APPEARED
I THOUGHT
THAT I WAS
WRONG...

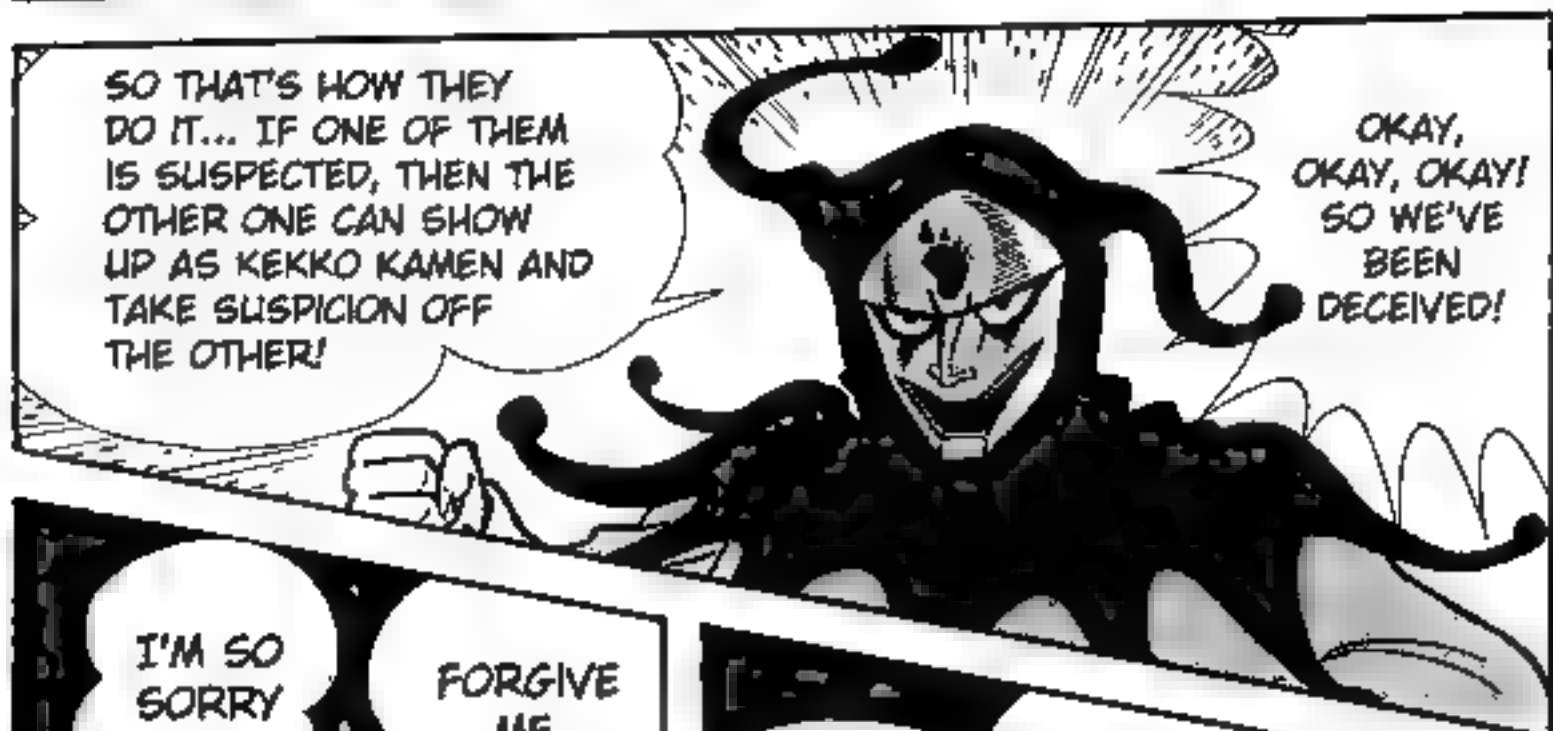


DURING THE MIRROR
INSPECTION, I WAS
SURE CHIGUSA YUKA
WAS KKKO KAMEN...



I HAD THE DISTINCT
IMPRESSION THAT THE
KEKKO KAMEN THAT
JUMPED FROM THE
FIRST TIME WAS
SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT
FROM THE ONE IN
THAT ROOM!

BUT WHEN I
LOOKED CLOSER,
I NOTICED THAT
HER BODY WAS A
LITTLE DIFFERENT
FROM WHAT I
REMEMBERED...



SO THAT'S HOW THEY
DO IT... IF ONE OF THEM
IS SUSPECTED, THEN THE
OTHER ONE CAN SHOW
UP AS KEKKO KAMEN AND
TAKE SUSPICION OFF
THE OTHER!

OKAY,
OKAY, OKAY!
SO WE'VE
BEEN
DECEIVED!



I'M SO
SORRY
...!

FORGIVE
ME,
KEKKO
KAMEN!



YOU'VE
SAVED ME
SO MANY
TIMES, YET
I REVEALED
YOUR
SECRET
...

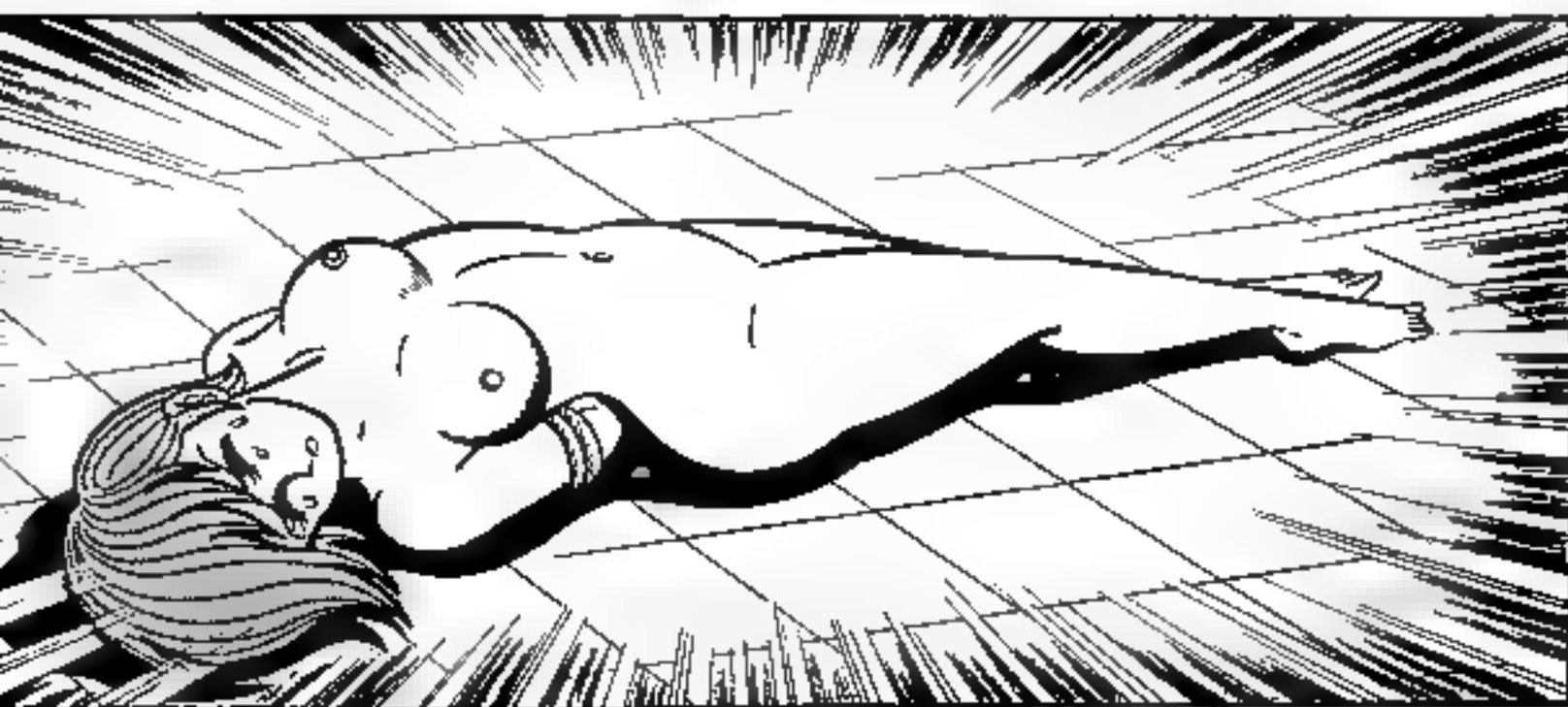
I'M SO
DESPICABLE
...

OHH...
FORGIVE
ME,
KEKKO
KAMEN!



IT'S NATSU-
WATA.











TAKAHASHI
CONFESSED
THAT THERE
ARE TWO
KEKKO
KAMEN!

SHUT
UP!
YOU
SHUT
UP!



YOU'RE STILL
SUSPICIOUS
OF US!?

HUH
!?

AFTER
EVERY-
THING
HAS BEEN
CLARIFIED
...?

WHAT
FOR?



I HAVE
NOTHING
TO DO
WITH
KEKKO
KAMEN!

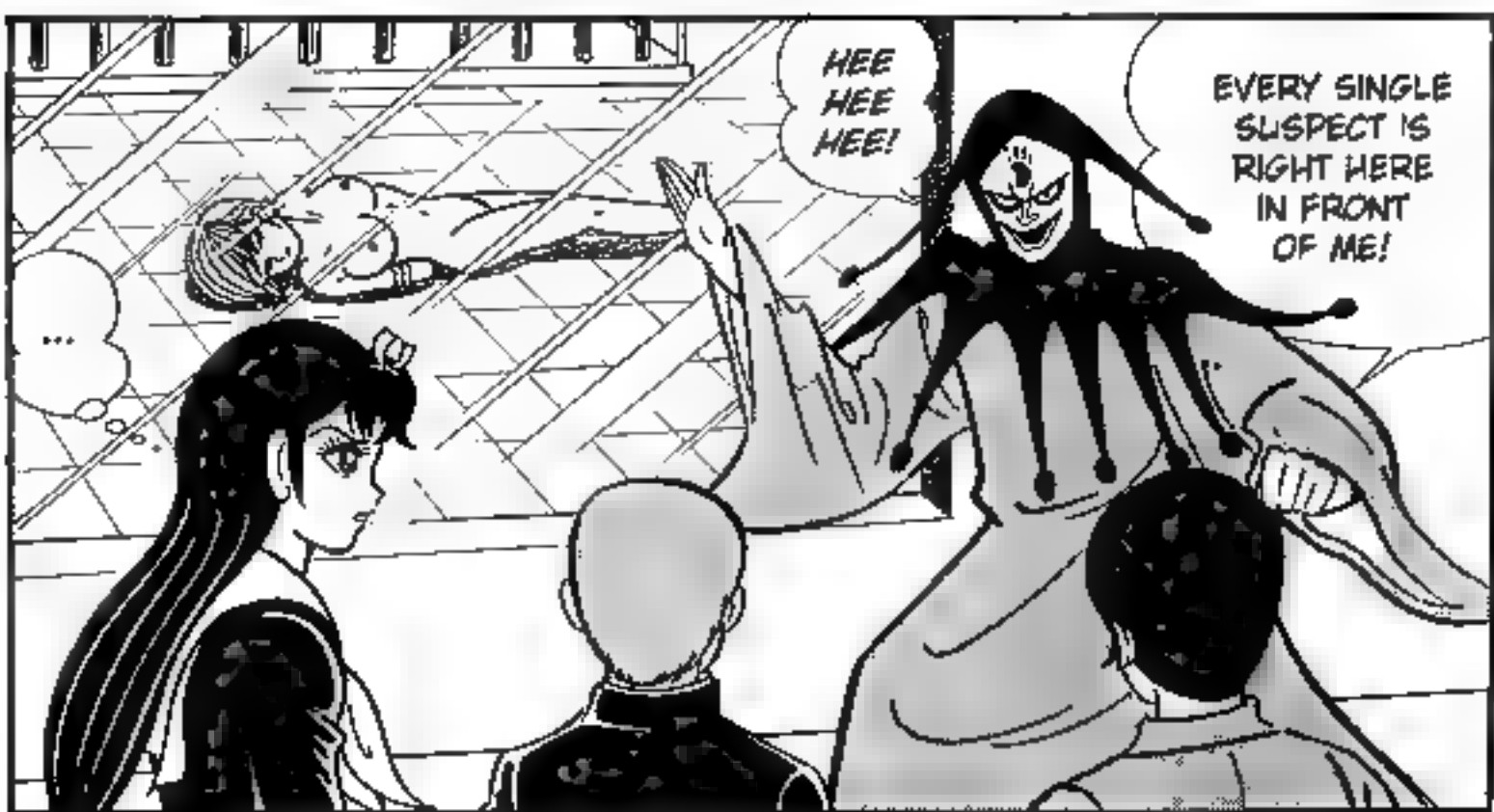
THERE'S NO
WAY! WHAT
EVIDENCE DO
YOU HAVE!?

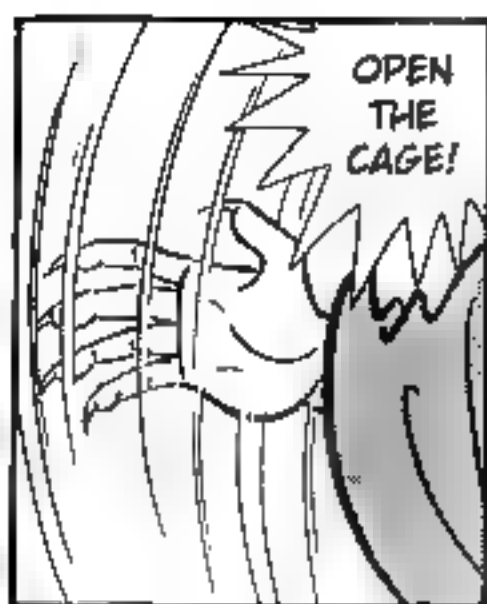
NO DOUBT
IT'S YOU,
CHIGLISA
YUKA!

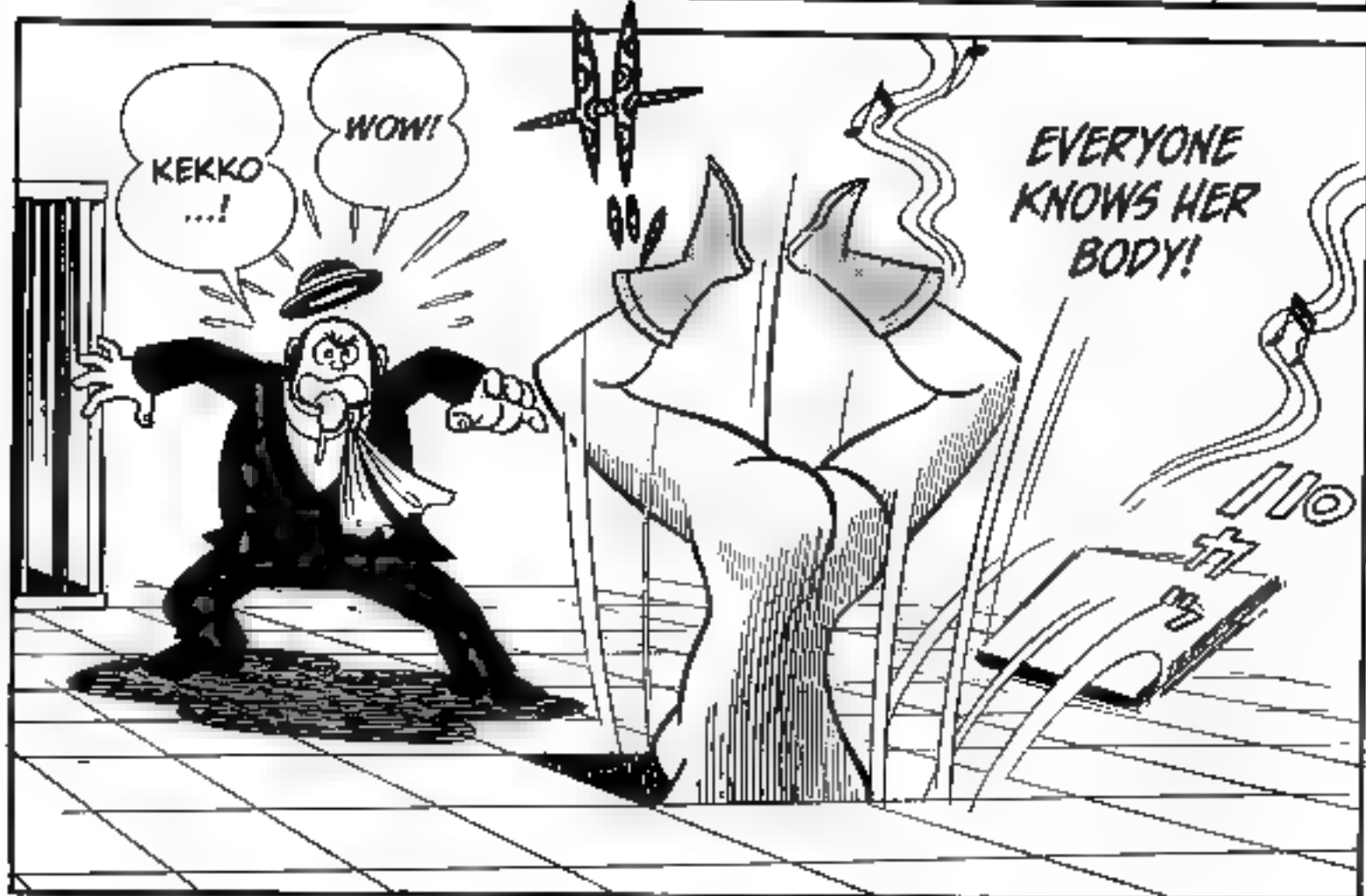
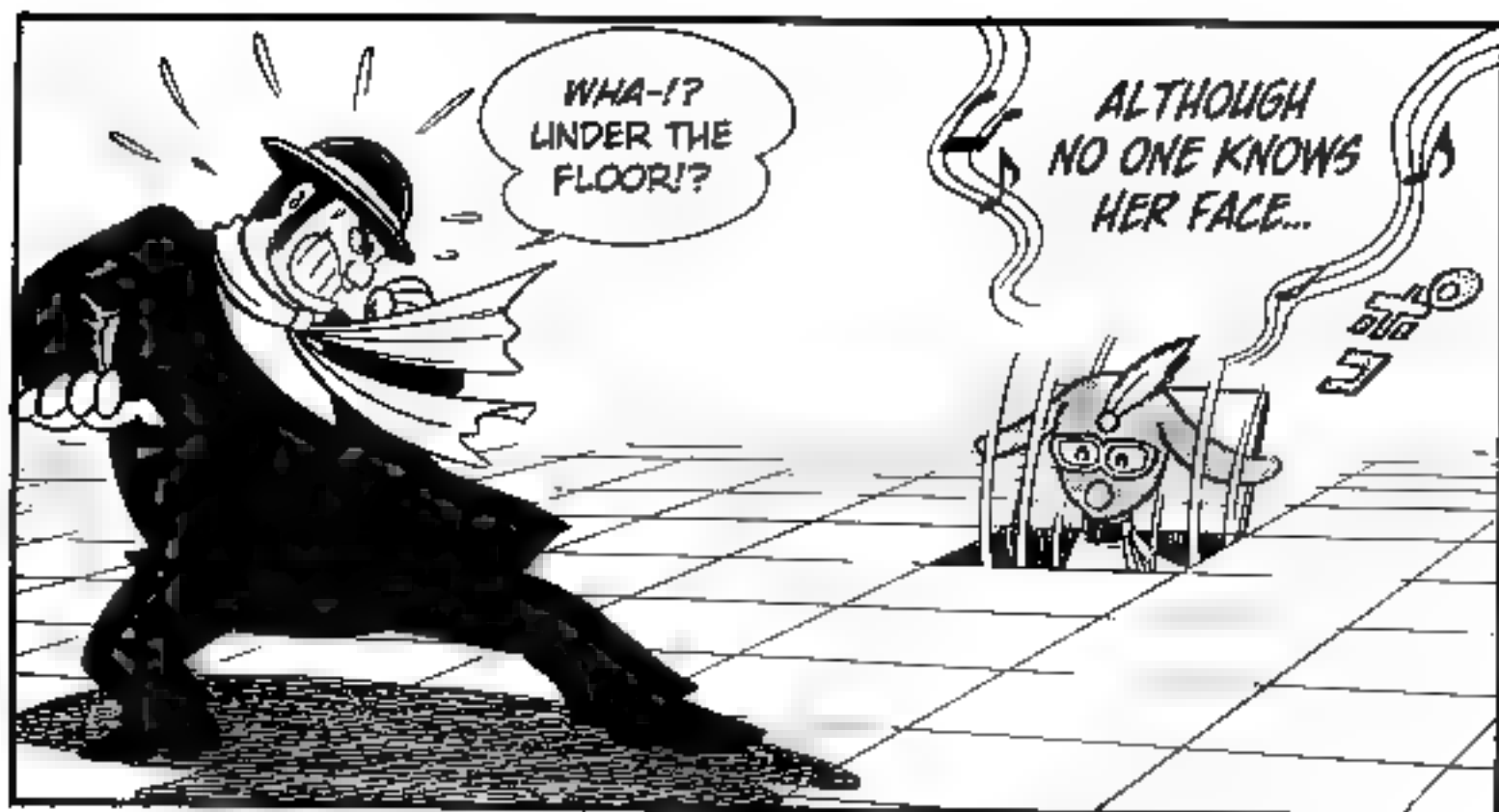


IF YOU NEED
PROOF, I'LL MAKE
YOU STRIP RIGHT
HERE! WAHA-
HAHA!

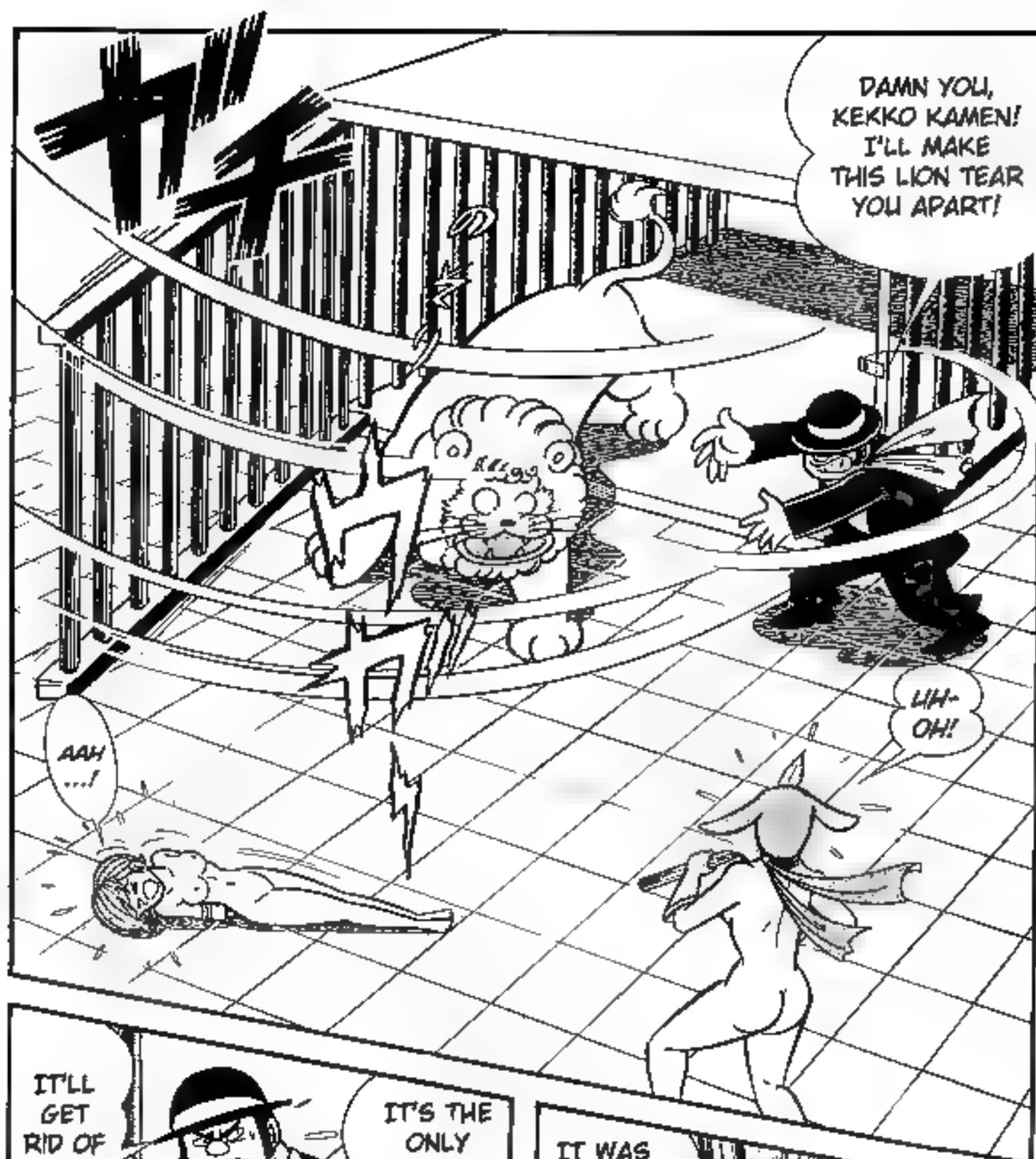
YOUR BODY
IS IDENTICAL
TO THAT OF
KEKKO KAMEN!
THAT'S THE
MOST DAMNING
EVIDENCE!







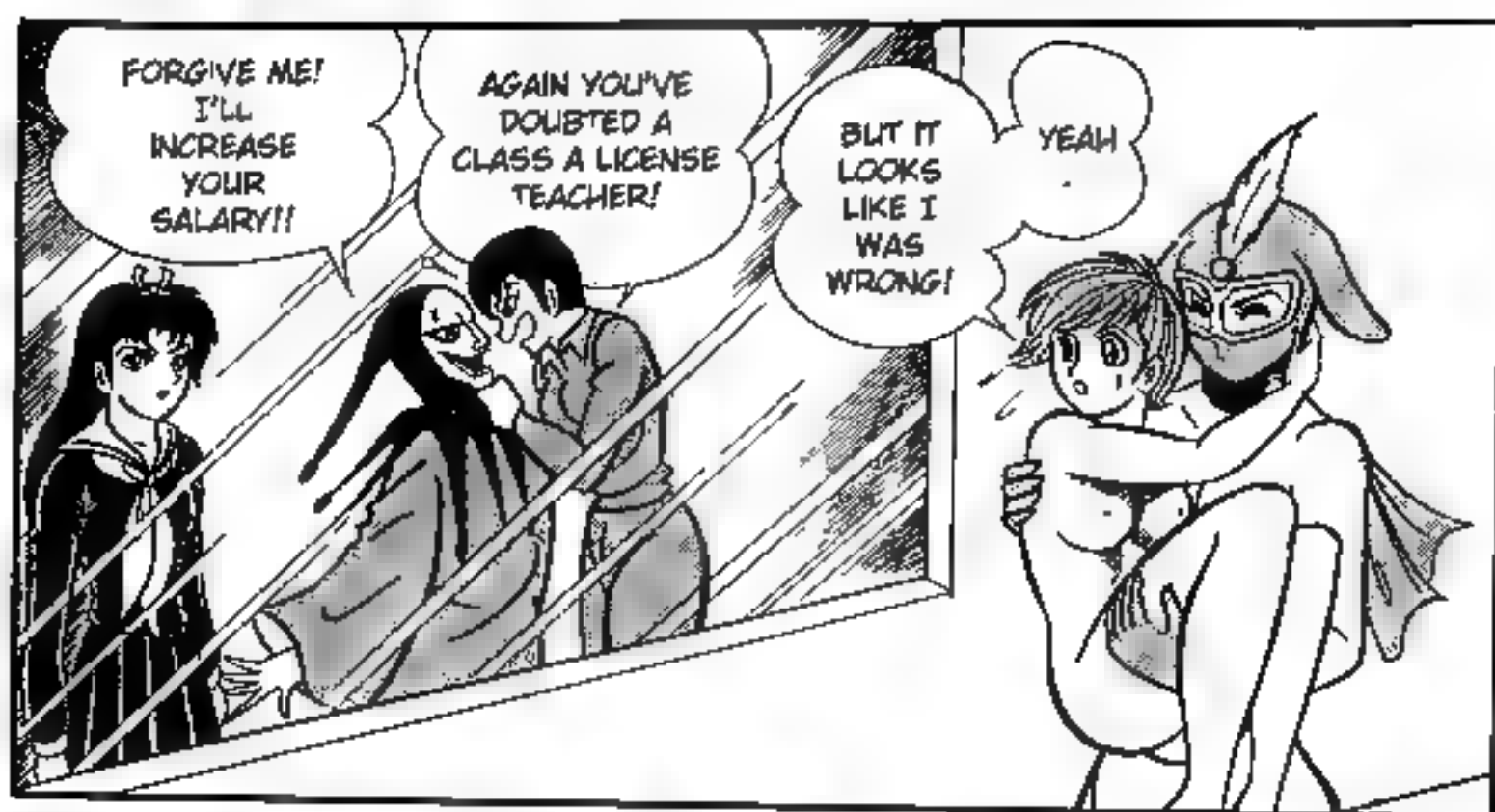






TL NOTE. CHIEZO KATOKA IS THE STAR OF THE NOIR FILM "TARAO BANNAI"

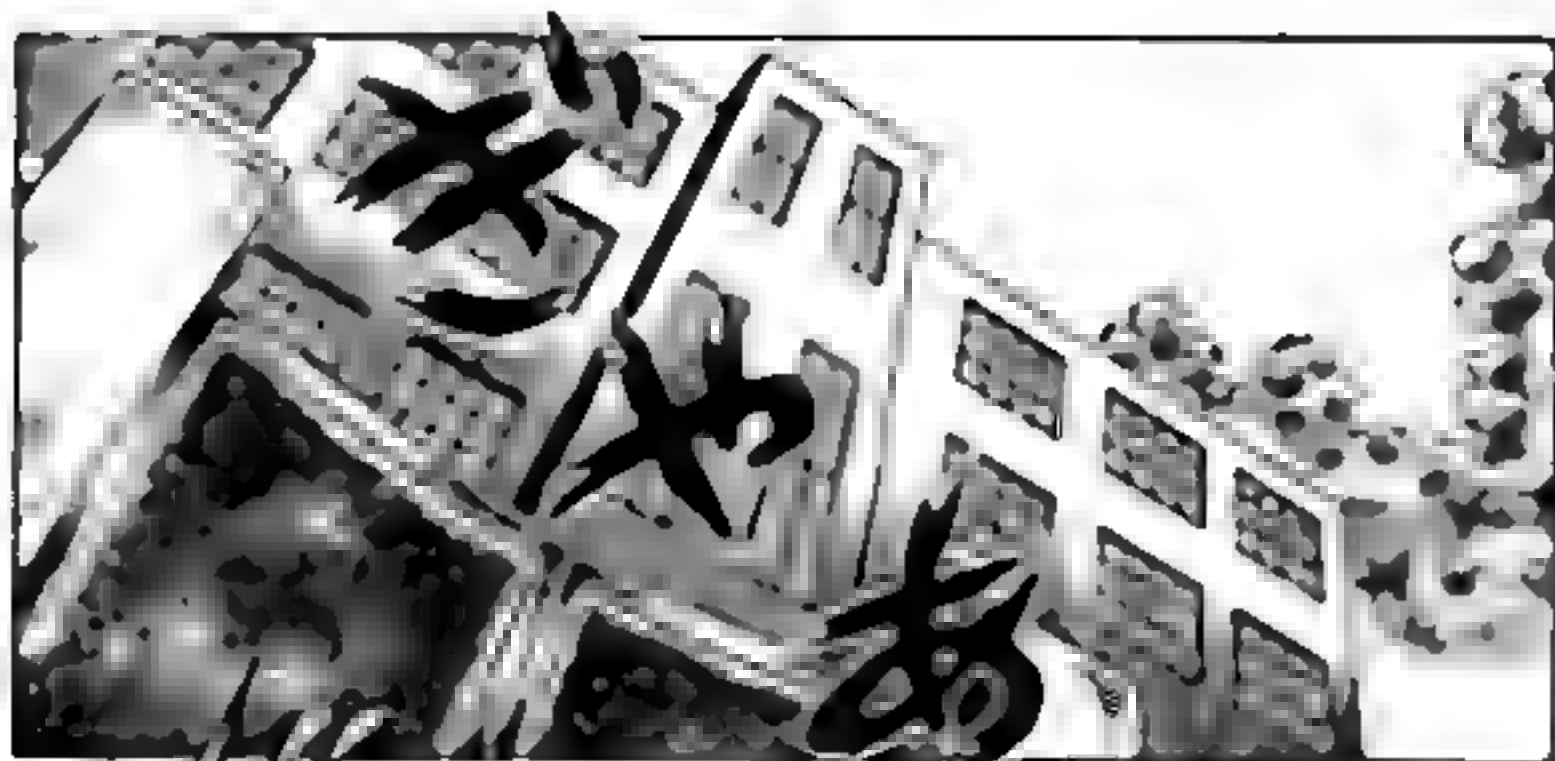


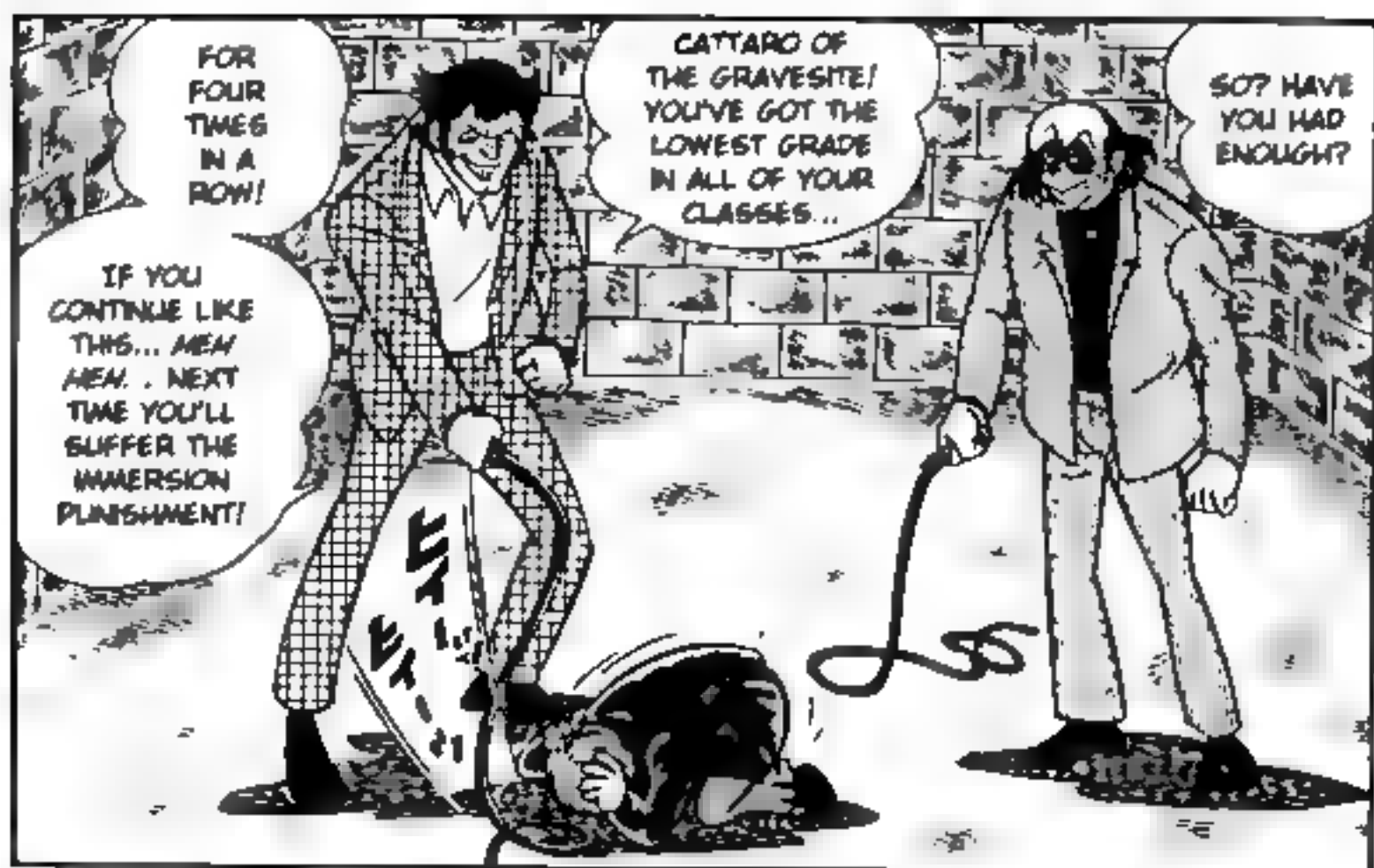


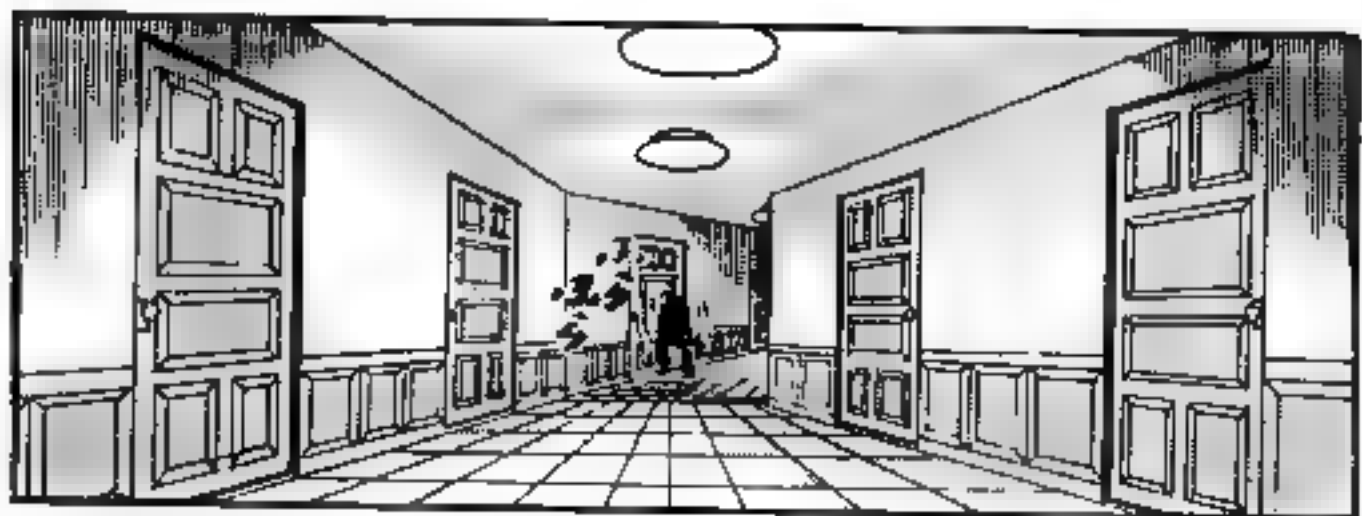
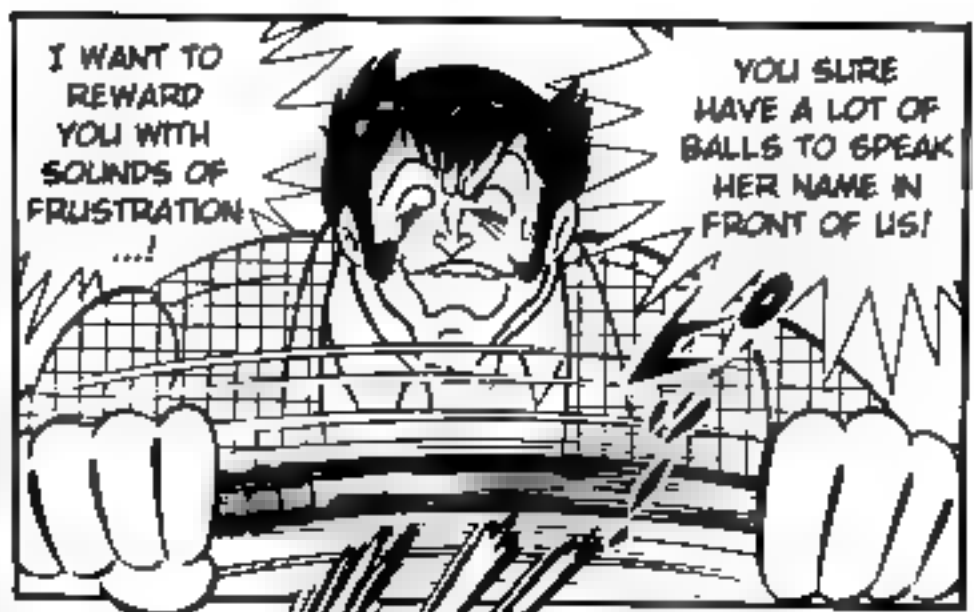


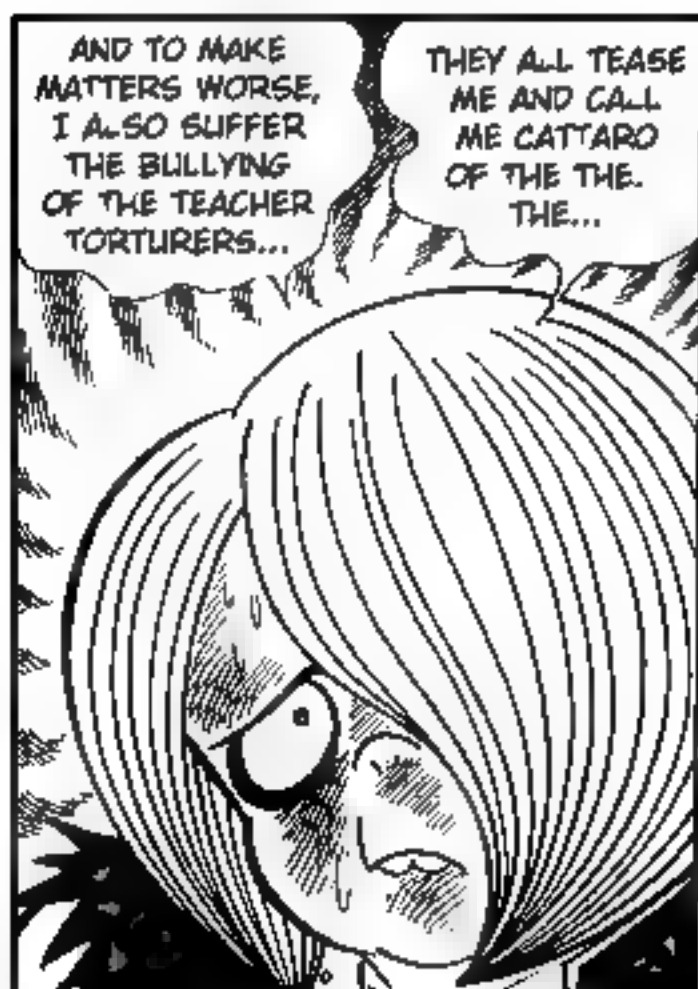


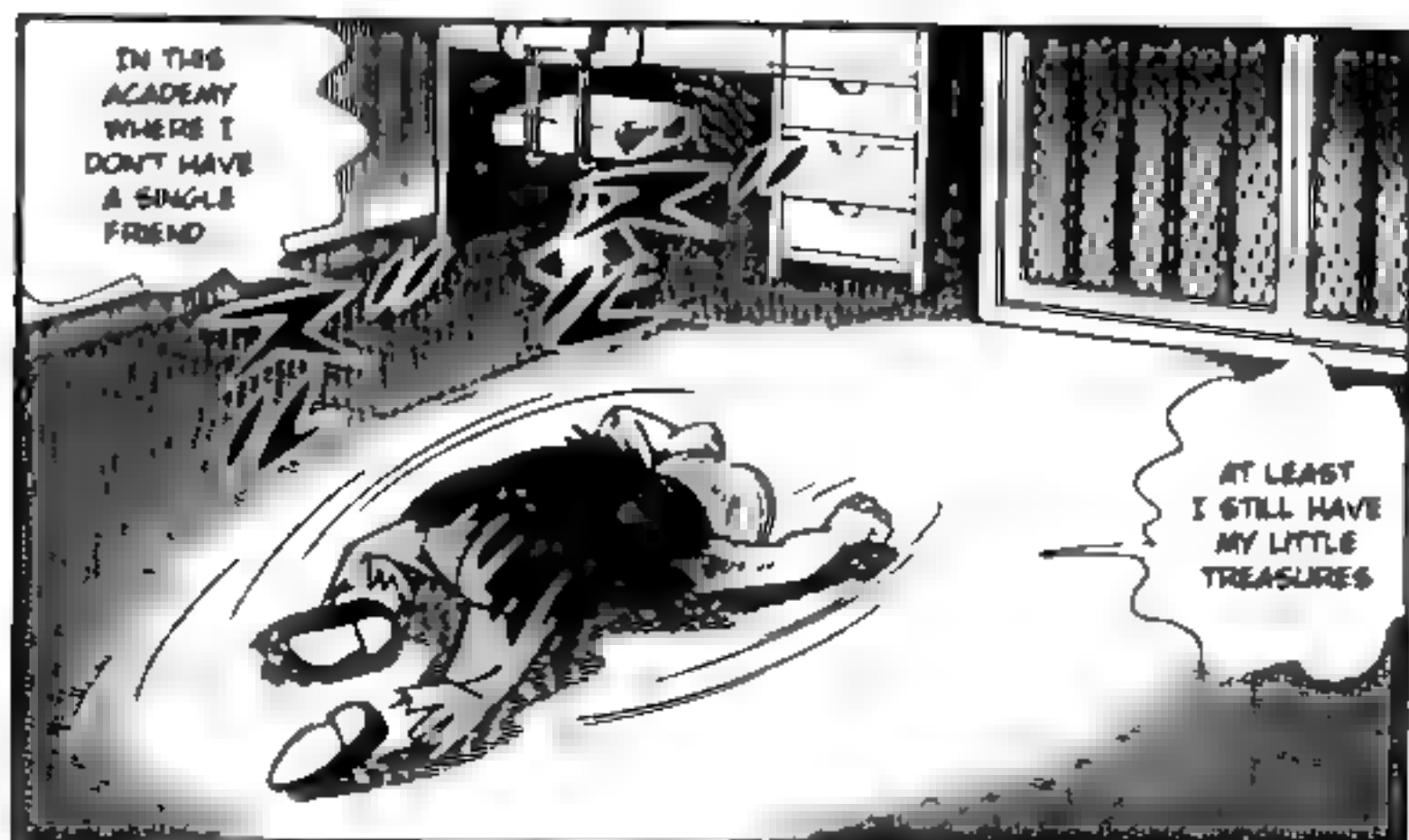
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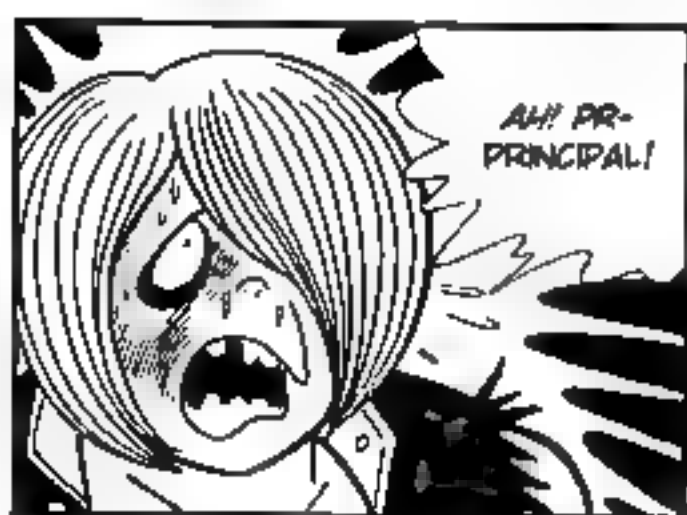
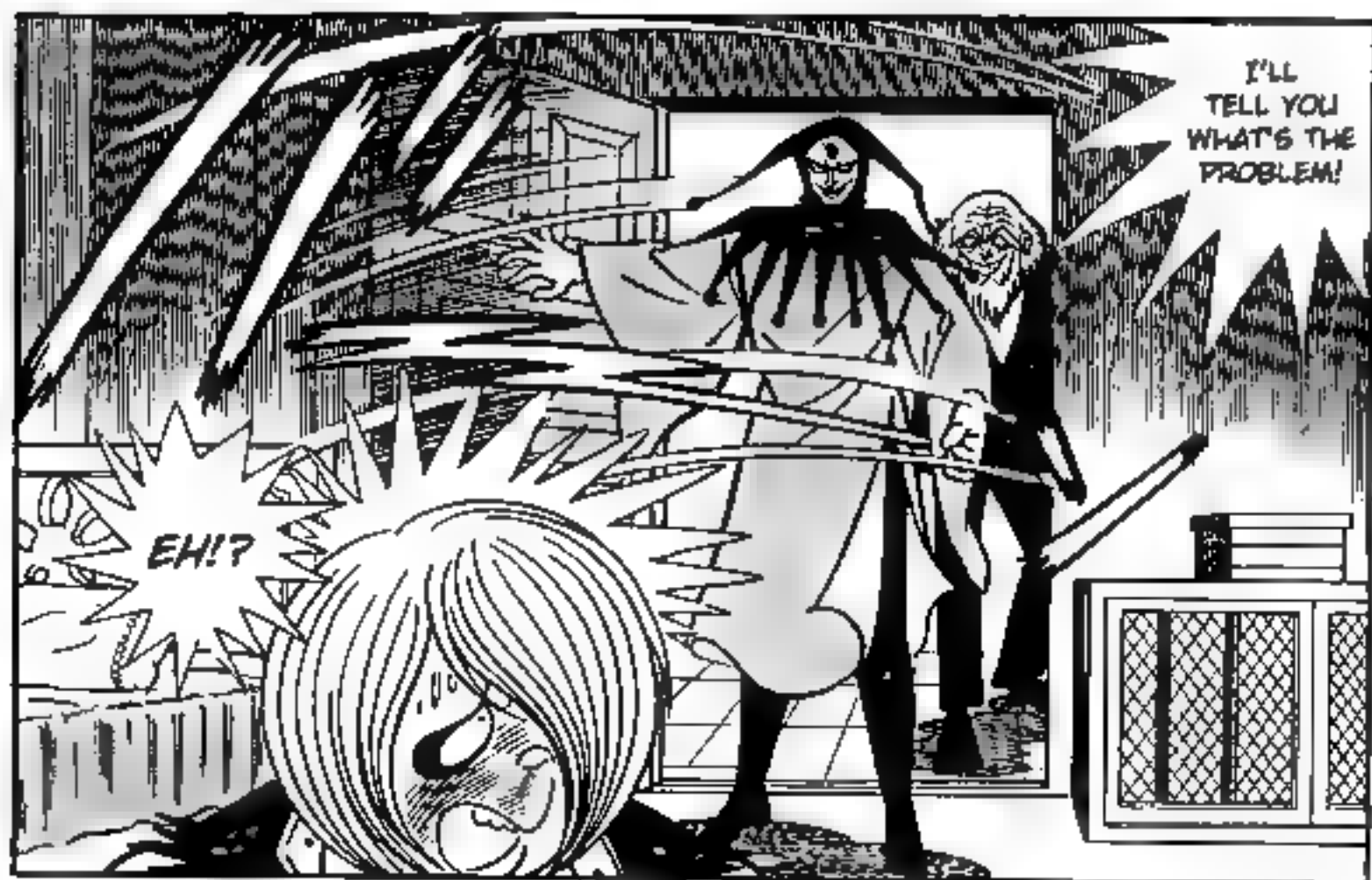














YES! FOR SOME
REASON KEKKO
KAMEN, THUS FAR,
HAS SAVED ONLY
PRETTY GIRLS
LIKE HER!



MAYUMI
TAKAHASHI?
THE GIRL
FROM THREE
5?



SHE'S ON THE
SIDE OF ALL US
STUDENTS!

T- THAT
CAN'T
BE!

THEREFORE,
THAT SHOWS
FAVORITISM!



THROUGHOUT
THE WORLD
IT'S THE SAME
STORY! FOR
PEOPLE WITH
NOTHING, LIKE
YOURSELF...

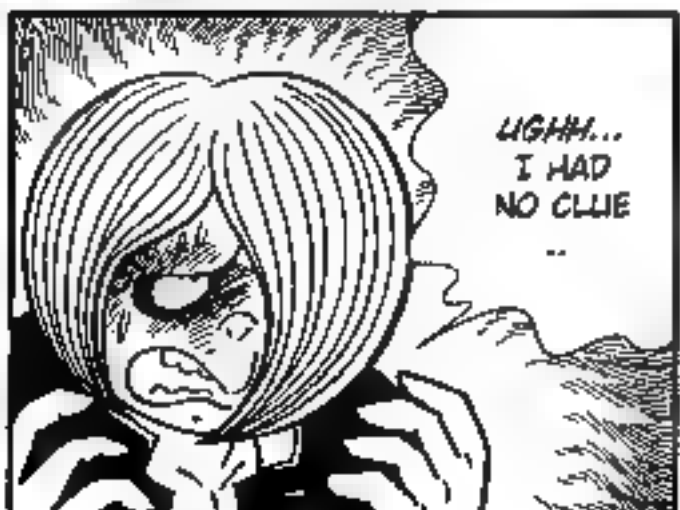
IT'S
DIFFICULT
TO
SURVIVE
—
PROSPER!

HEH HEH!
NOW DO
YOU
UNDER-
STAND,
CATTERO?



AN UGLY
GUY LIKE YOU
WOULDN'T
KNOW!

IT DEPENDS
ON WHO
IT IS!



UGH...
I HAD
NO CLUE
...



WHAT
SHOULD
I DO!?

URGH-I NOT
ONLY AM I THE
LAST ONE TO
CLASS, BUT
KEKKO KAMEN
CARES NOTHING
FOR ME!



DESTROY...
KEKKO
KAMEN?



I'LL TELL
YOU WHAT YOU
SHOULD DO! YOU
MUST DESTROY
KEKKO KAMEN!

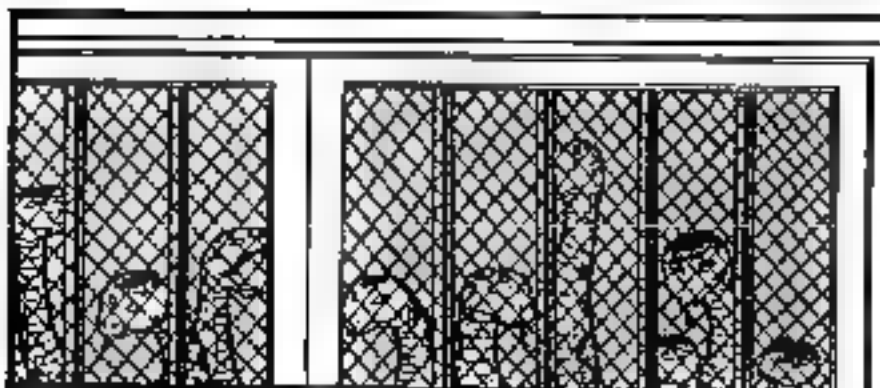


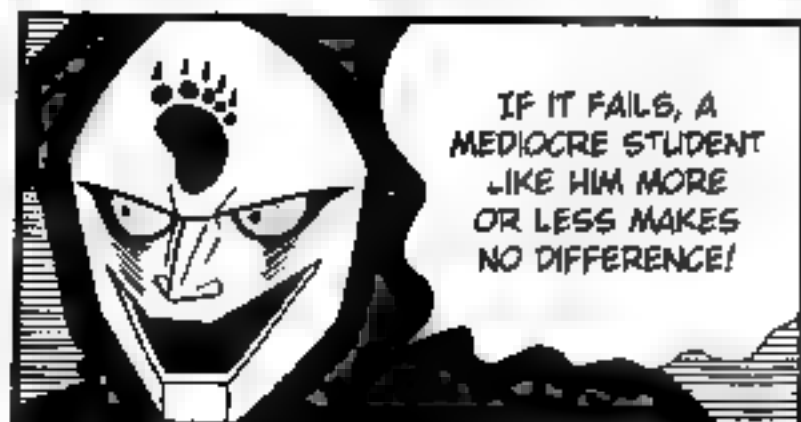
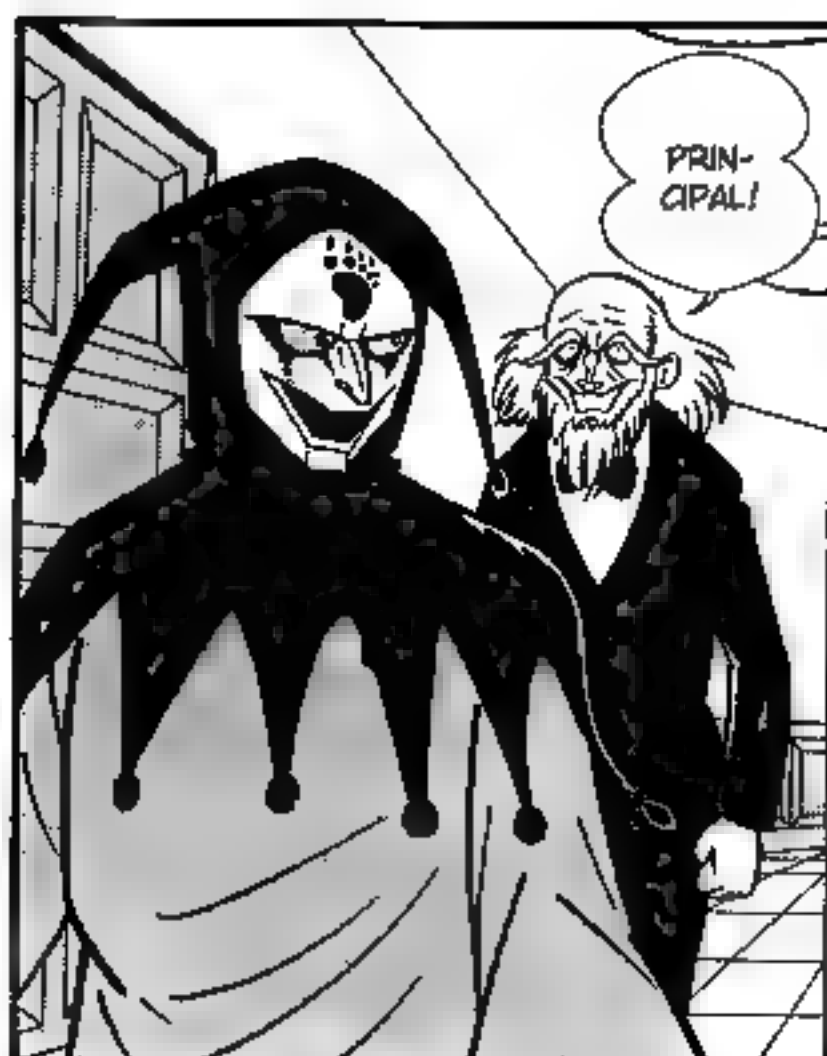
DO IT AND
YOU'LL BE
GUARANTEED
THE CERTIFICATE
OF SATAN!

YOU HAVE
TO DESTROY
HER TOGETHER
WITH THAT
MAYUMI
TAKAHASHI!

YES! SHE
HAS
DECEIVED
YOU!

THE
CERTIFICATE
OF SATAN
...!?

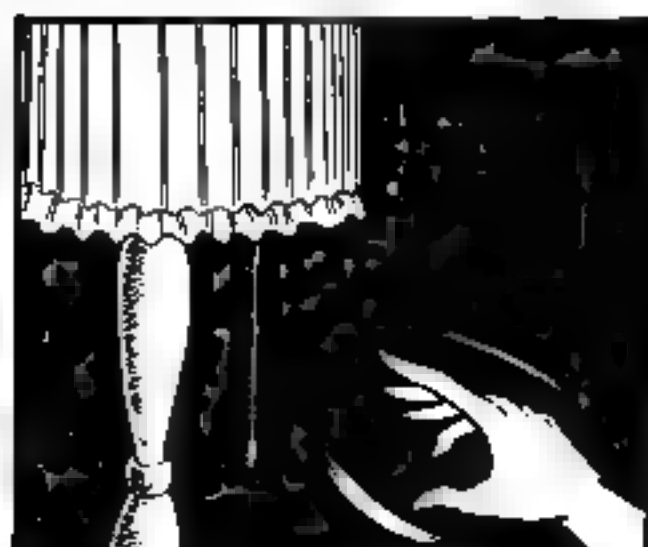
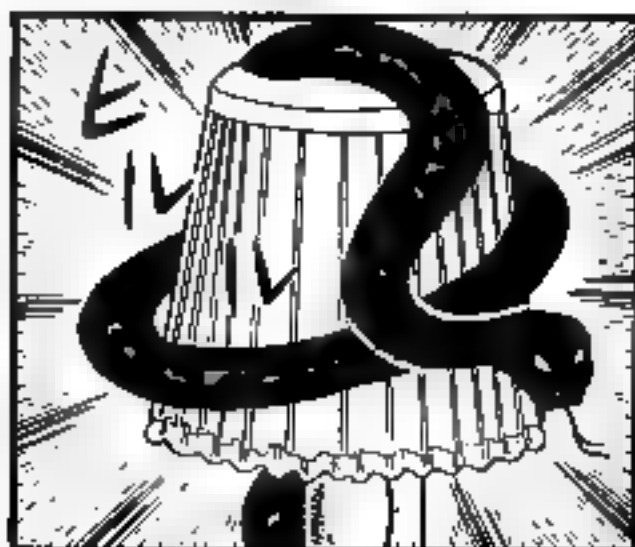


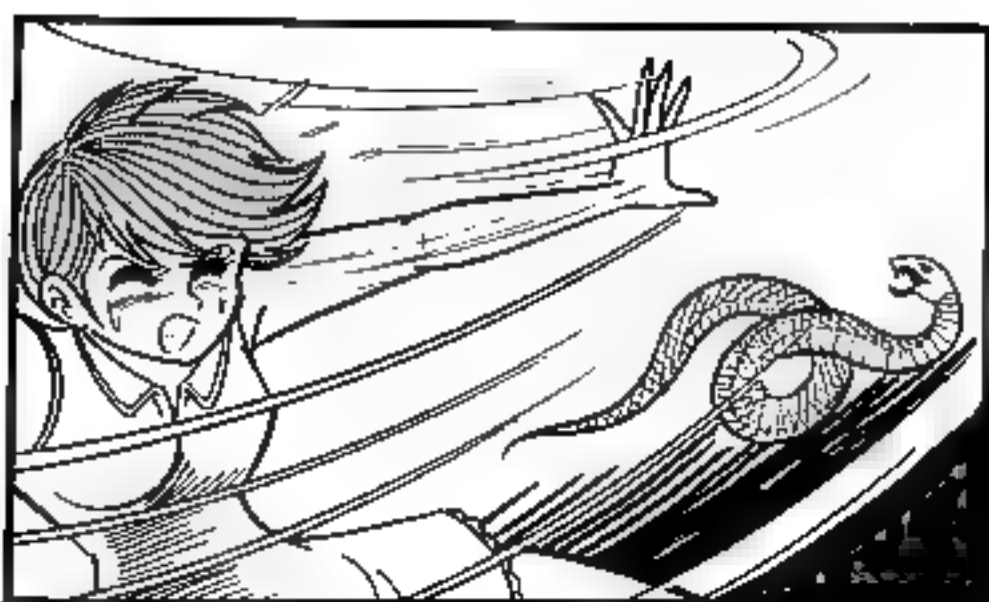




SFX. FLUTE MUSIC









HEE
HEE
HEE!

YOU'RE
FINISHED,
MAYUMI
TAKA-
HASHI!

AND TO DO THIS, I'LL
USE MY BELOVED
SNAKES WHO BLINDLY
OBEY ME!

WAIT,
CATTARO
...!

WHAT
ARE YOU
SAYING
!?

YOU HAVE
NO REASON
TO HATE ME!

I'M CONSTANTLY
PUNISHED,
BUT SHE NEVER
COMES TO
SAVE ME!

AND THAT'S
BECAUSE
I'M AN UGLY
AND STUPID
MAN!

AND YOU
DARE DENY
THAT JUST
TO SAVE
YOURSELF!?

YOU MEAN
IT'S NOT YOUR
FAULT THAT
KEKKO KAMEN
SHOWS
FAVORITISM
TOWARDS YOU!?



OR THE STUDENTS
ARE TORTURED
FOR NO REASON
AT ALL, THAT'S
WHEN SHE SAVES
THEM!

WHENEVER
THE TEACHER
TORTURERS
ENACT
EXCESSIVE
PUNISHMENT
...

YOU'RE WRONG!
KEKKO KAMEN
SHOWS NO
FAVORITISM!



BE-
CAUSE
OF
THAT
...

SO I'M
OFTEN
PUNISHED
FOR
REASONS
THAT DON'T
EXIST!

BUT THAT'S
BECAUSE THEY
ALWAYS USE
ME AS BAIT TO
DRAW HER
OUT!

SURE,
SHE'S
COME TO
MY AID
MANY
TIMES...



SO YOU MUST
HAVE BEEN
PUNISHED
BECAUSE
YOU DID
SOMETHING
WRONG!

SHE'S
ALWAYS
RUNNING
TO COME
SAVE ME!

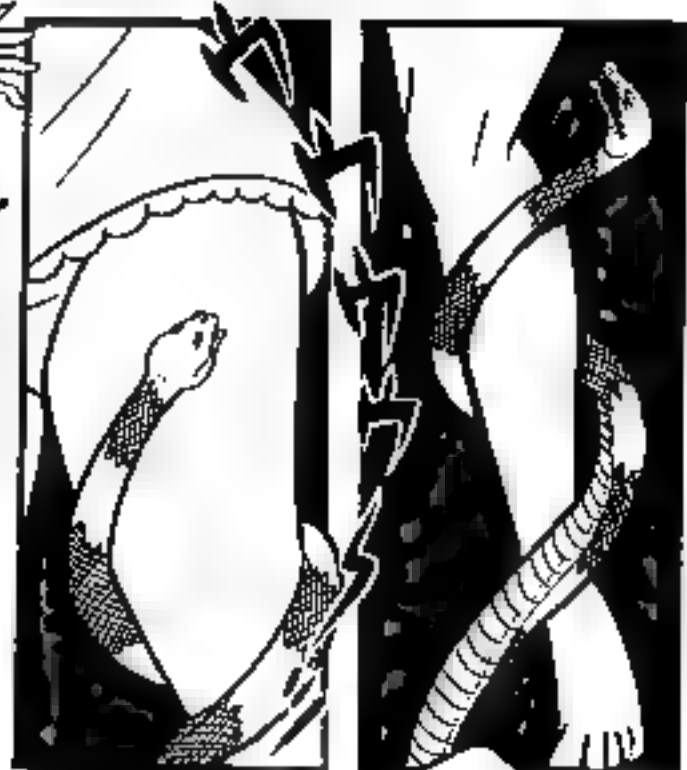


IN ANY
CASE, I
HAVE TO
ELIMINATE
YOU...!

ARGH!
YOU
SHUT
UP!!

I DID
NOTHING
WRONG
...!

EHH...!
I ONLY COPIED
BECAUSE I
DIDN'T WANT
TO BE LAST
IN CLASS!

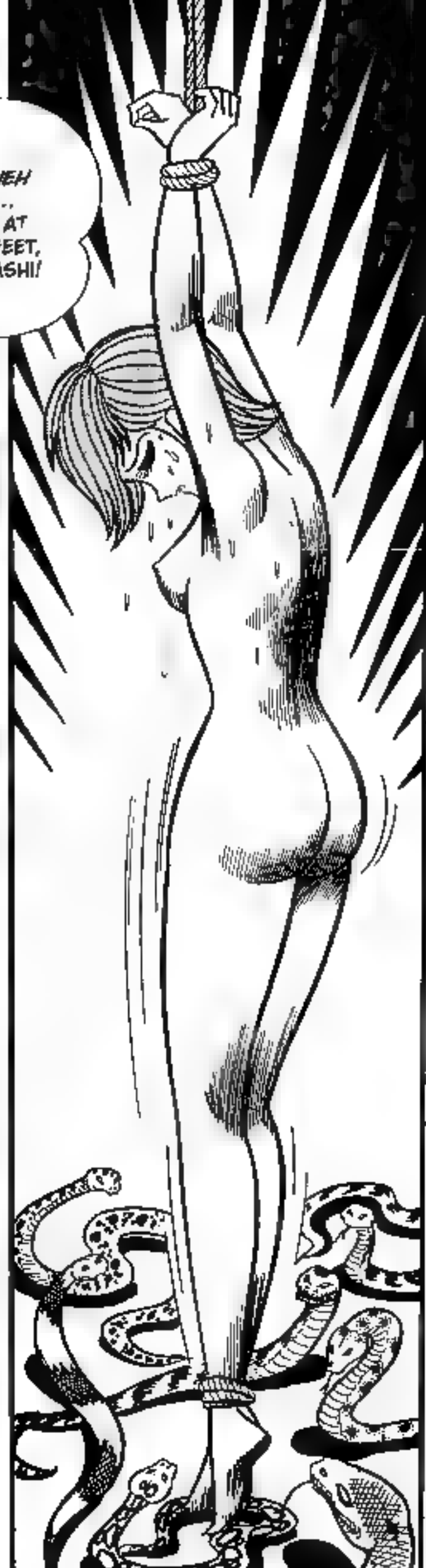


THE
REAL
SHOW
STARTS
NOW!

HEH
HEH...
SHE'S
FAINTED.



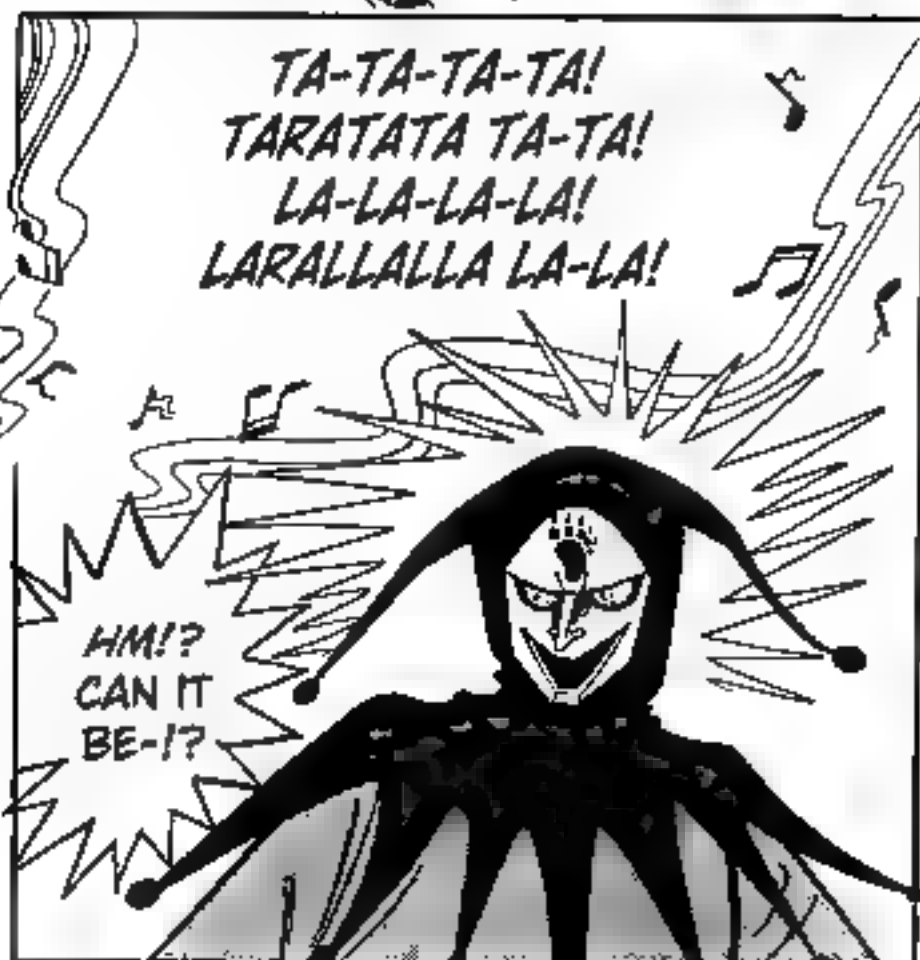
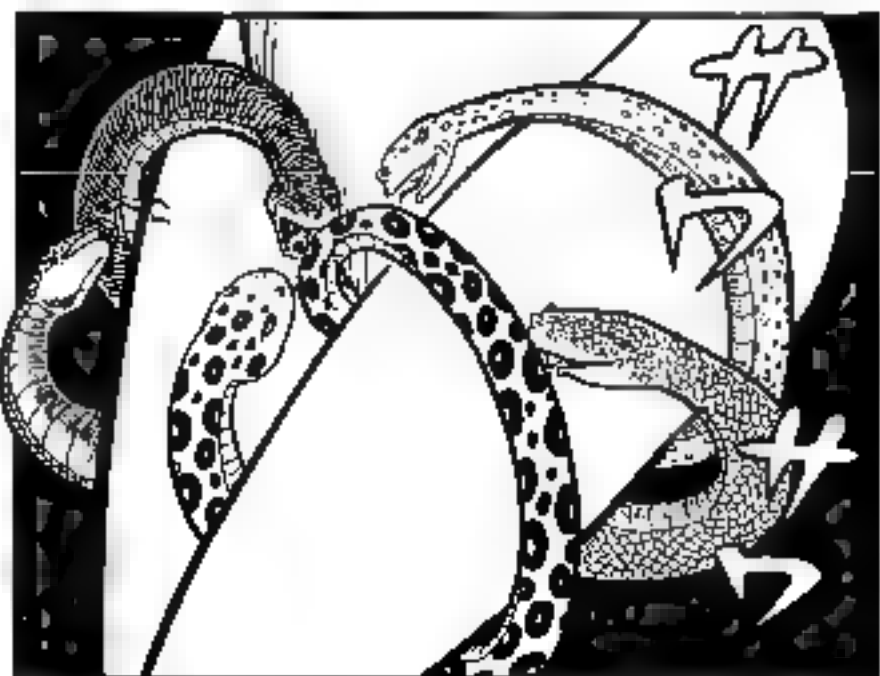
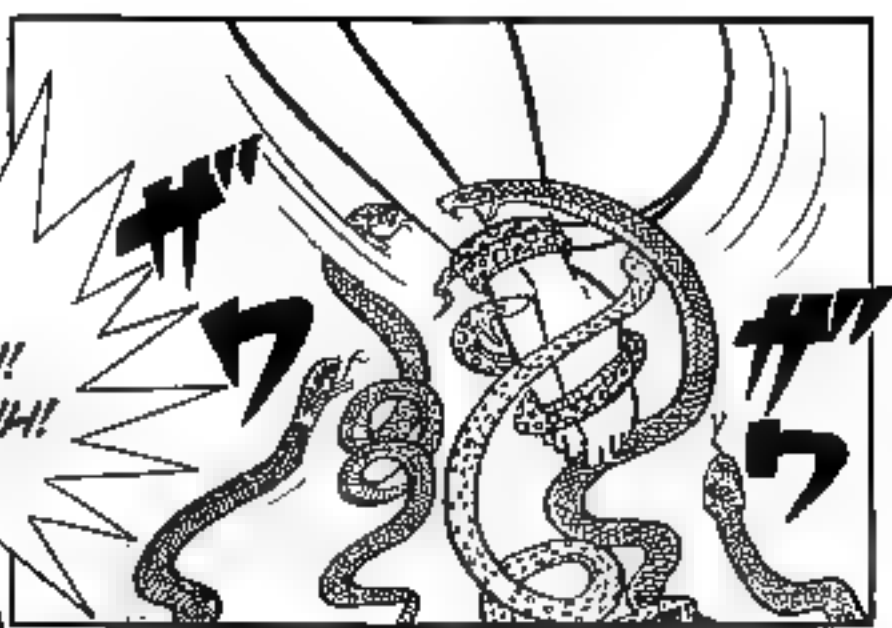
HEH HEH
HEH...
LOOK AT
YOUR FEET,
TAKAWASHI!







AHH!
AAHHH!




TA-TA-TA-TA!
TARATATA TA-TA!
LA-LA-LA-LA!
LARALLALLA LA-LA!

HM!?
CAN IT
BE-I?



SLITHER
HER UP!
DO IT!

WAAAAH!
YES!
THAT'S
IT!



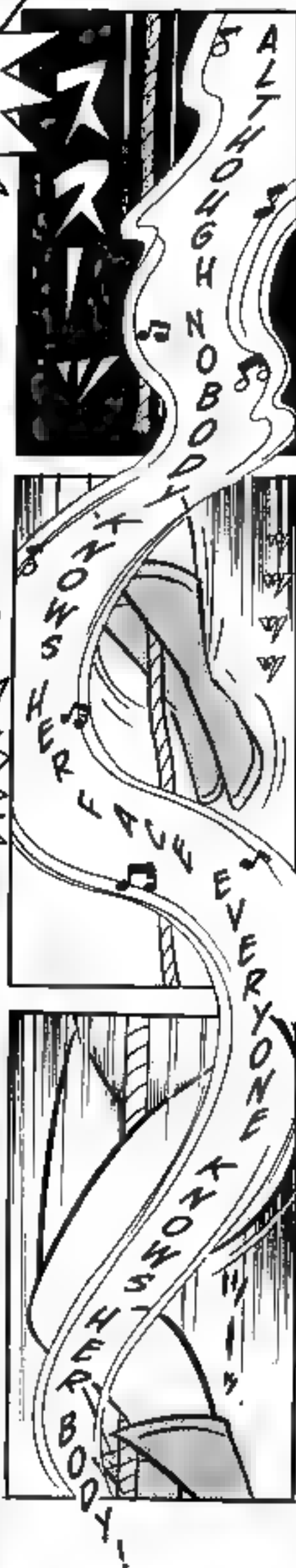
YOUR PERVERT
OF A PRINCIPAL!
HAVING FUN MAKING
SNAKES SLITHER
UP A DEFENSELESS
GIRL, HUH?!

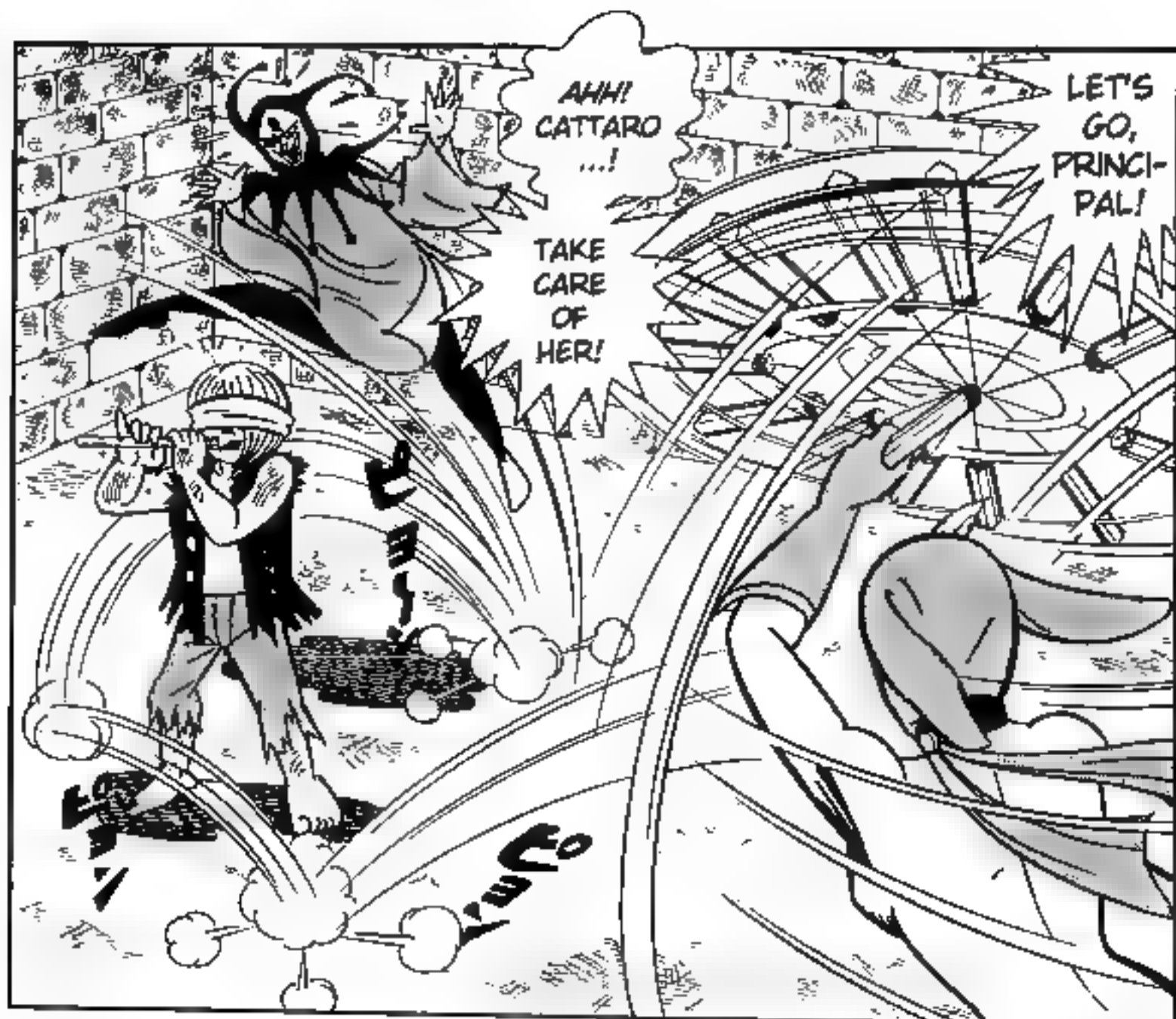
KEKKO
KAMEN
WILL MAKE
YOU PAY!

AH!
SHE'S
HERE
...!

OH,
KEKKO
KAMEN!

I KNEW
YOU
WOULD
COME!









MMM...
AMAZING
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AAA!

LO!

LO!



OH...
I WANT
TO SEE...

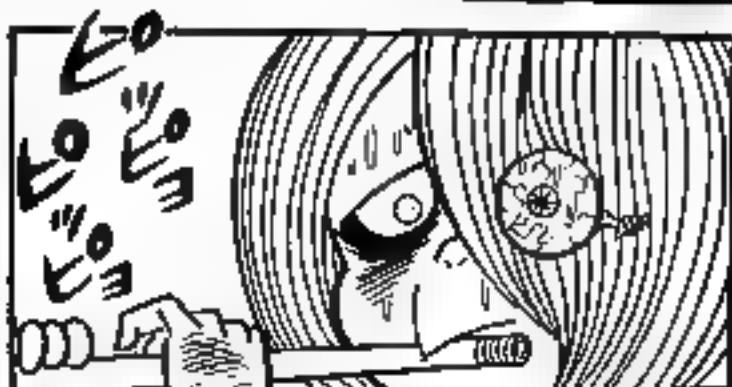
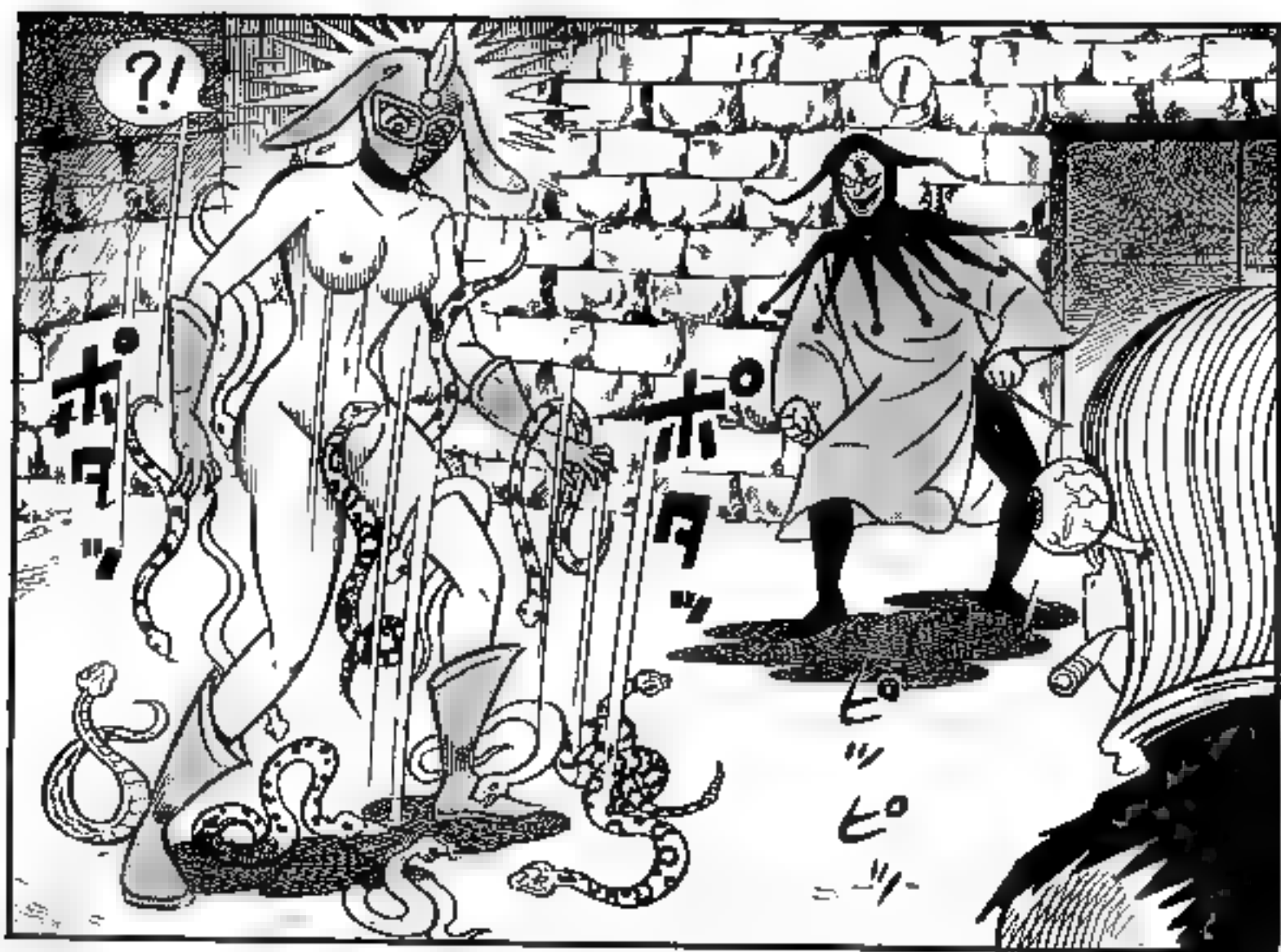


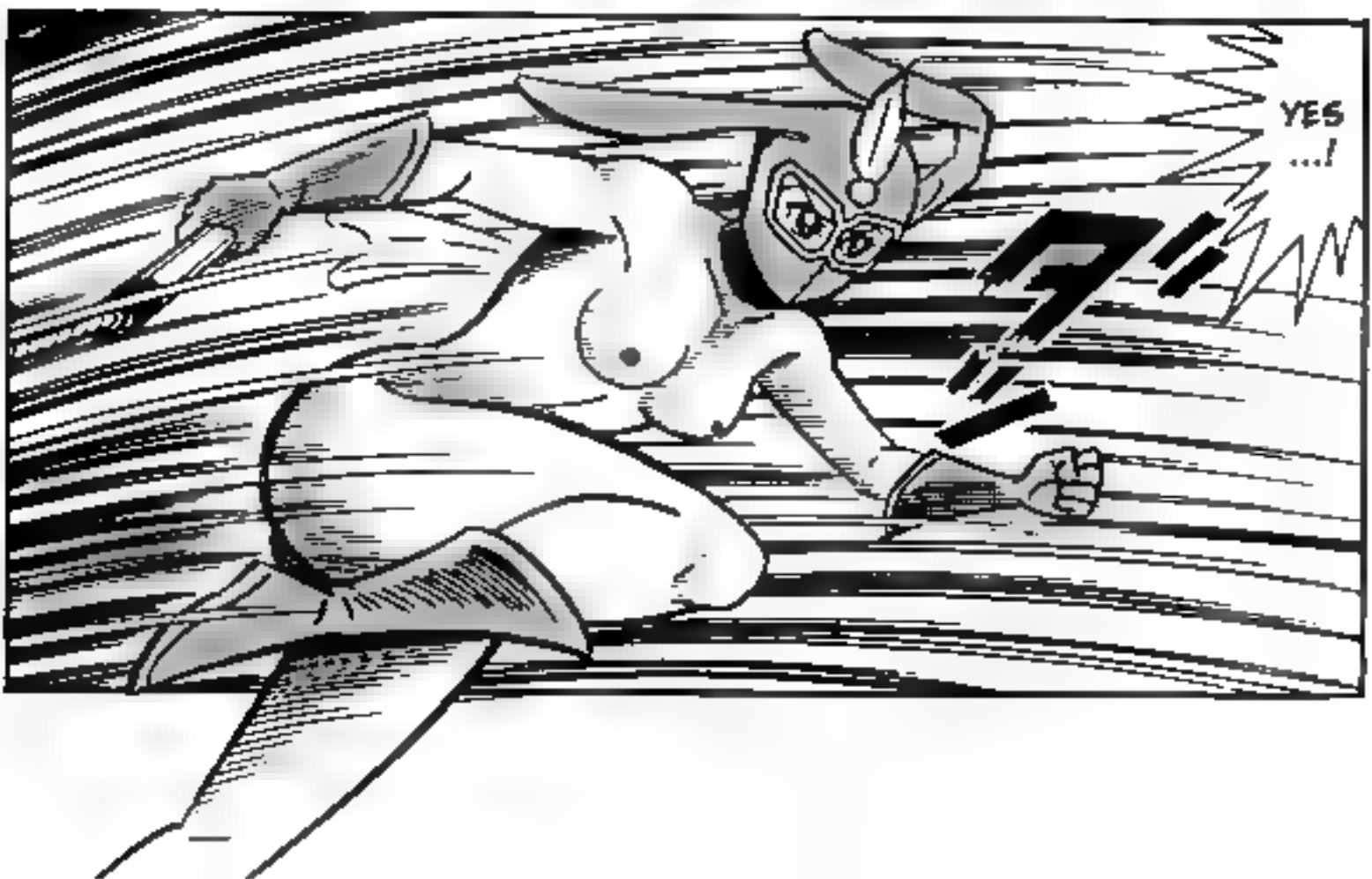
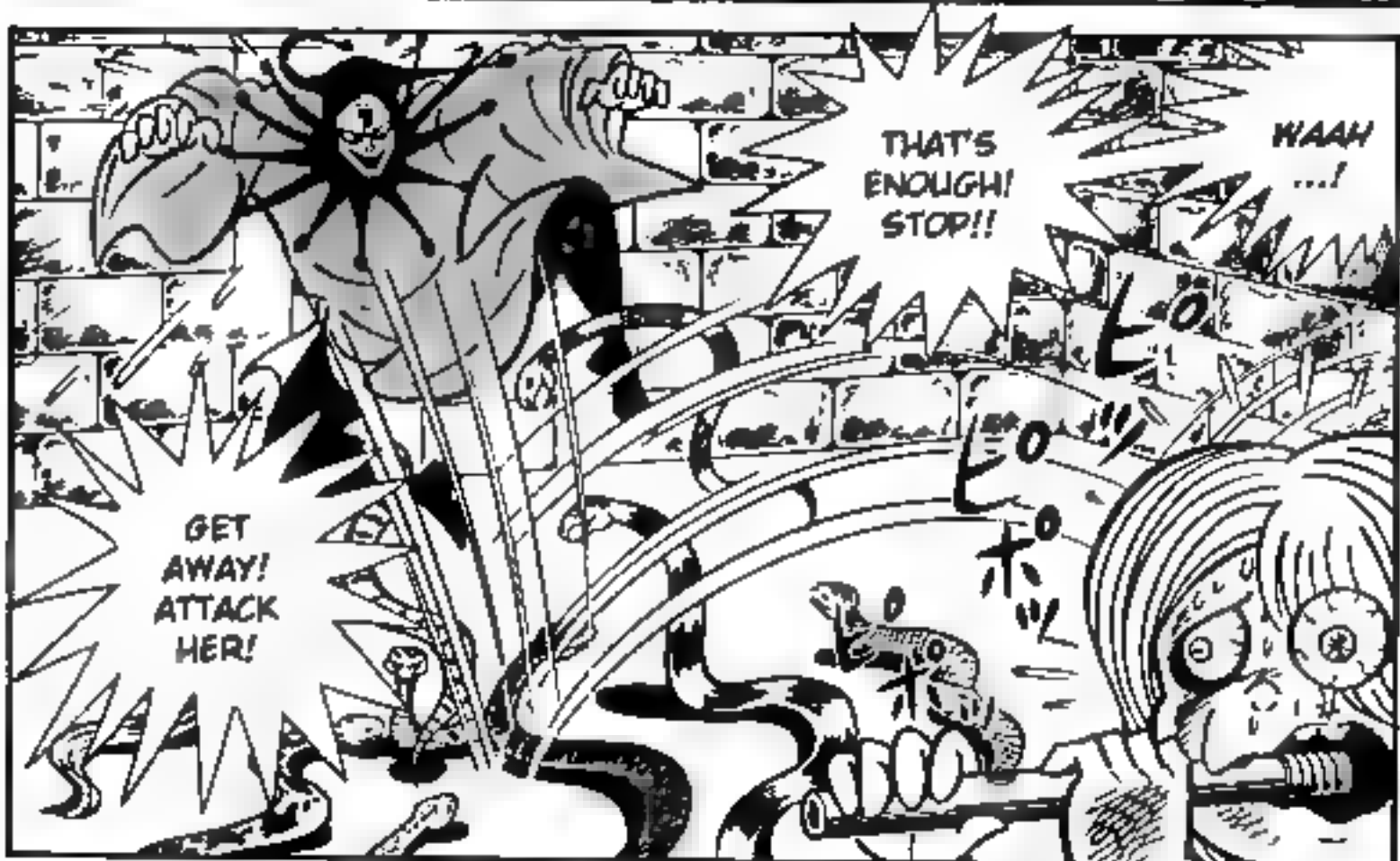
SEEING A
BEAUTIFUL
GIRL BEING
ATTACK BY
SNAKES IS
REALLY GREAT!





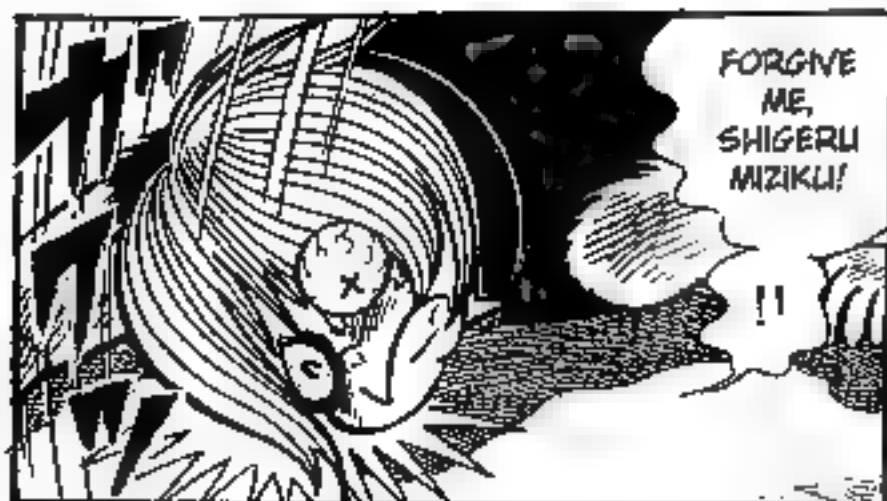
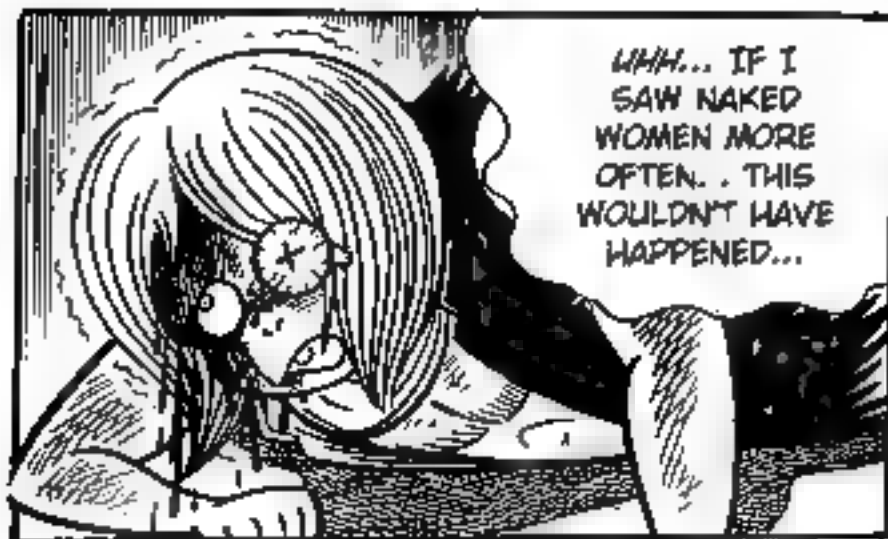


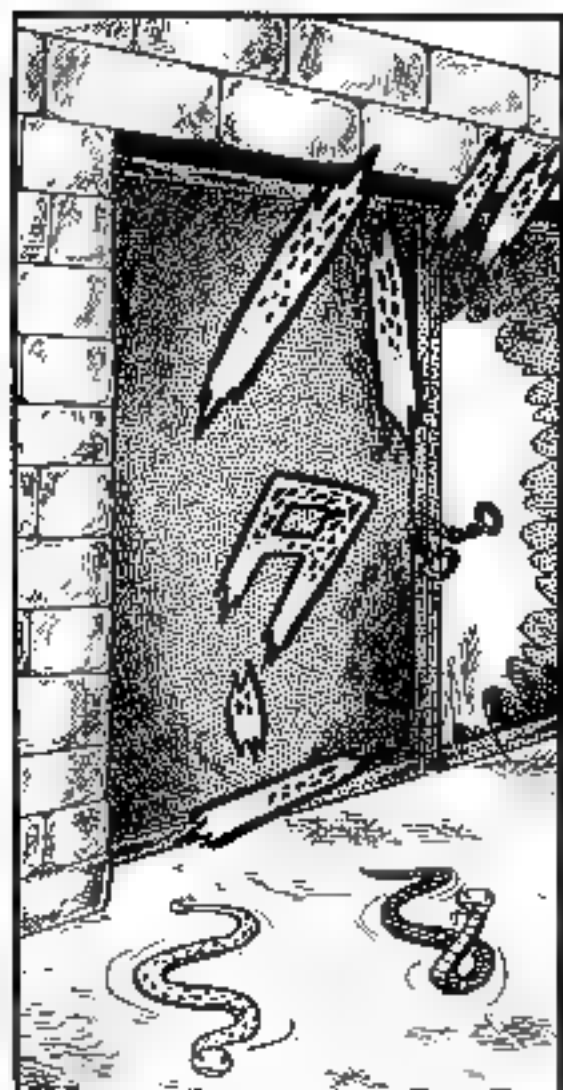
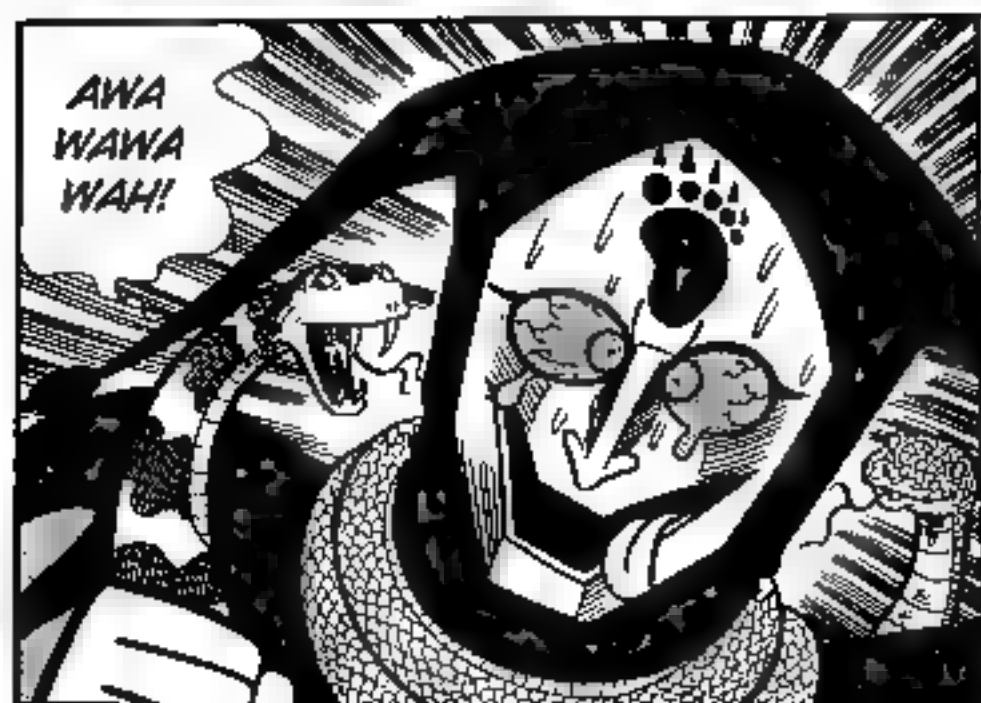




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解説

顔をかくした『けっこう仮面』

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日本のマンガ、アニメが国際的な評判をよんでいることは、よく知られていよう。日本マンガのキャラクター・グッズなども、外国でよく見かける。ゴー・ナガイの名前も、けっこうグローバルになっている。

私がそのことを痛感したのは、今から三年前、一九九三年三月のことである。

当時私は所用でフランスのパリにいた。そのパリの、ある書店で、私はおもしろい雑誌を発見することとなる。「マンガ・ゾーン」という雑誌である。日本のマンガを論じあう一種の同人誌であった。そう、日本のマンガを、あれこれとフランス語で語っている雑誌が、あったのである。

うーん、こんな雑誌があるのか。マンガの評判は、あらかじめ聞いていたが、まさかこれほどとは。

ほかにも、「アニメ・ランド」をはじめとして、同種の雑誌が二つほど見つかった。とにかく、たいへんひろくうけいれられていたのである。

日本マンガを集中的においてある書店で、そういう雑誌の編集者をひとり、紹介してもらった。まだ若い、二十歳前後の青年である。

おどろくべきことに、彼は日本語ができた。あとで手紙ももらったが、きちんと漢字カナまじりの文章を書いている。もちろん、学校で日本語はならっていない。まったくの独学である。

なぜ、日本語ができるのか。そうたずねたら、マンガを原作で読みたかったからという返事が、かえってきた。

マンガを読みたい一心で、日本語を学習する。ほとんど、江戸時代の蘭学者である。ひと昔前なら、日本の学生がシャンソンにあこがれてフランス語を、勉強した。それが、今では逆になっている。そのことを知って、ナシヨナリスティックな気持ちが、すこしわいてきたことを正直に告白する。

いろいろ好きな作家の名前をあげていくなかに、ゴー・ナガイの名もあつた。私は、永井豪さんなら、会ったことがある。ずいぶん長時間にわたって、しゃべりあつたこともある。そのことを、くだんの青年に言うと、たいへんうらやましがられた。

永井豪を知っている。そのことが、フランスでこれほどありがたがられるとは思ってい

なかったので、びつくりした。永井さんには申し訳ない話だが、私は彼の前でちよつとした自慢屋さんになれたのである。

『けっこう仮面』の話は……しなかったと思う。熱っぽく永井SFの魅力を語る彼に、エッチなことを言いにくかったのだらう。これまた、永井さんには失礼な態度だったと反省する。

それにしても、『けっこう仮面』である。このキャラクター設定は、すごい。女心の核心をついている。

しろうとヌードの投稿雑誌などで、よく顔をかくした女の裸を見かけることがある。顔の一部にスミをぬって、わからなくさせたヌードもすくなくない。ようするに、誰だかわからなければ脱いでもいいというわけだ。バレなければ、大股開きもやってしまうという。そんな女たちは、たしかにいるのである。

アダルト・ビデオの女優たちが、整形をする話も聞いたことがある。ルックスのためもあるが、親にバレないためといった配慮もあるらしい。

匿名性が保障されれば、女はよりいっそう見せたがる。こういう心の機微を、『けっこう仮面』は、みごとにしている。その意味で、作者は冷静に女心を解剖しているとも言える。荒唐無稽こうとうむけいな読みものではあるが、リアルな一面もある。永井さん、あんがい人間観察の意地悪なのかもしれない。

私は、永井さんのホラーもので、その点についての感銘を受けたことがある。人間にひそむ陰の部分をさぐる作者の残酷な観察眼にうならされたことも、一度や二度ではない。永井さんには、お色気路線以外にも、そういう部分がある。

こんなのを書いていて、気持ちがすさんだりしないのかなと感じさせられたことも、あった。ひよつとしたら、永井さんはお色気もので、精神の平衡をたもっておられるのかもしれない。心の暗部にわけいるばかりでは、気がめいる。そこで、『けっこう仮面』……という想像を、つついしてみたい。

じつさい、お色気マンガにも、よく読むと心胆を寒からしめる部分はある。永井マンガをたのしむ醍醐味だいごみのひとつとして、読者諸氏にも、そういう部分のチェックをおすすめておきたい。

ところで、若いころの永井さんは、クラブ活動で体操をしていたらしい。例の床運動、つり輪……などという体操を、である。動機をたずねたら、白土三平の忍者マンガにあこがれてのことだという。忍者のようなうごきを会得えとくしたいというわけだ。

そういえば、けっこう仮面のうごきも、どことなく体操めいている。とりわけ、おつぴろげジャンプ。あれなどは、女子体操の開脚運動を、手本にしているのではないか。それこそ、平行棒の開脚さかあがりあたりが、ヒントとなっているようにも思える。

これも永井さんにうかがったら、否定はしなかった。ひよつとしたら、女子部員の運動

を、そういう目でながめておられたのかもしれない。ちよつと、あぶない男子部員だったんじゃないか。

ともかくも、そのルーツには白土三平がいる。『けっこう仮面』と白土マンガには、赤い糸でつながった部分がある。なかなか、意外な接点ではある。将来、マンガ史の本などを書かれるかもしれないひとのために、あえてこの特ダネを紹介しておこう。

そういえば、白土三平は、マンガにおけるヌード表現の先駆者でもあった。『忍者武芸帳』などで、女忍者の裸身がえがかれたことは、マンガ通にひろく知られている。永井さんじしん、白土マンガのそういうシーンには、けっこうときめいたらしい。やはり、『けっこう仮面』の背景には、白土マンガがあつたということか。

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